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## CITY OF ADA ENJOINED BY SUPREME COURT FROM TAKING BYRDS MILL

Dr. McKanna, Buck Wall, et al., Goes to Top Court to Test Out Their Rights to Great Water Supply. Swamp Campbell Wires Judge West to Stop.

It will be remembered that in Saturday evening's issue of the News it was reported that the city of Ada, through its city attorney, James E. Webb, was applying that day before district Judge West at Coalgate for the appointment of commissioners to appraise certain lands including the Byrd's Mill water supply, for the purpose of predicated the authority to condemn such lands for the purposes of securing a water supply for the city of Ada. Also that the McKanna Power and Development Co., represented by J. J. McKanna, Buck Wall, John Smith and others, were also going before Judge West through their attorneys, Prewitt & Sniggs and Warren K. Snyder of Oklahoma City and B. C. King of Ada, for the purpose of filing a demurrer arguing against the appointment of commissioners for the purposes set

out in plaintiff's (city of Ada) petition. Judge West overruled the demurrer of the McKanna Power and Development Co., except in one minor instance, and at the request of the attorneys for the McKanna Power and Development Co., agreed to adjourn over until Monday (today) at Ada when he required them to furnish additional authorities why he should not appoint the appraisal commissioners as desired by the city.

According to agreement, Judge West came to Ada today, and as he was about to require the McKanna Power and Development Co. to present its additional authorities, he received an official telegram from Supreme Court Clerk "Swamp" Campbell, informing him that the Supreme Court of Oklahoma had granted a temporary writ of prohibition against this district court against

the appointment of such commissioners and naming May the 24th, next Tuesday, as the day when there should be hearing at Guthrie before the court concerning the contentions of parties interested.

It is regarded as not against the city's interests, since there is contention over its right, to secure Byrd's Mill water supply district through condemnation proceedings, that the parties or company objecting thereto should proceed directly, before any particular expense is involved, or unsatisfactory time consumed, before the Supreme Court for the purpose of finally, at the onset, determining the tentableness of the position of the city of Ada.

Therefore, it appears that before the end of the month it shall be definitely known whether the city of Ada shall acquire the site of Byrd's Mill, or whether if it secures water from that point, it shall have to contract with the McKanna Power and Development Co.

## AVIATION PROBLEM ALMOST SOLVED

Wright Brothers Declare That New Machine Is Decidedly Practical.

Dayton, Ohio, May 15.—"I believe that we have successfully solved the question of aviation in almost all of its phases," said Wilbur Wright, here this evening, in commenting upon the success of his flight last night with another passenger in one of the new Wright machines.

"We have brought our machines to such a standard that they can be occupied by three or four people, and before long will have another on the market which will hold more," continued the famous aviator.

Last night, after sundown, Wilbur Wright took a flight in the Wright aeroplane for half an hour, taking with him one of the young men who is working here with the brothers and learned to handle one of the giant planes. They went up a distance of at least 1,000 feet and Wilbur Wright said this morning that it was by far the most successful trip ever taken by him. They remained at the dizzy height for about fifteen minutes, the aviator moving the machine many ways to get his apprentice accustomed to the methods of the Wright. They will make flights from this time on almost every evening at their new aviation field at Simms Station.

H. R. Mayriese went to Kingsville this morning to look after business.

## GOOD TAILORING



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## NO VERDICT AS YET IN HYDE CASE

The Dr. Seemingly Down Cast Declares He is Hopeful--Deliberations Renewed Today.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—The Hyde jury retired at 10:25 o'clock tonight without having voted a verdict. Deliberations will begin again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Practically everyone connected with the case has abandoned hope of an agreement. If no verdict is returned by Tuesday morning the jury will be discharged.

While the jurors strove to reach a verdict today a patient crowd waited inside the court room. Outside a drizzling rain fell.

For the first time since the case opened Dr. Hyde appeared somewhat downcast. Before Mrs. Hyde's arrival he spoke to but a few people, but sat in a chair and smoked. The room was distressingly silent, when suddenly from within the jail, across the corridor from the court room, there came the sound of singing. The weekly religious services were being held.

"Throw out the life line, throw out the life line, some one is drifting away," sang a tenor voice. "My faith looks up to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" followed. Not a sound was made in the room while the hymns were being sung.

The physician insisted he was not despondent.

"The mills of God grind slowly," he said.

Mrs. Hyde came to the court room about 9:30 o'clock and the doctor's spirits brightened up. He told anecdotes to her and his two sisters, Miss Laura and Mrs. E. N. Hopkins.

O'clock this afternoon the room was empty during the morning, but by 3 o'clock this afternoon the room was filled.

## NEGRO LYNCHED IN ARKANSAS JAIL YARD

Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—Dock McLain, a negro who severely injured Ernest Hale, a young white man at Ashdown, Ark., last April, was taken from two deputy sheriffs at that place last night by twenty-five men and hanged in the jail yard. The lynching was done quietly, not a shot being fired. All of the lynchers except two were masked.

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## Apaches End Big Health Hop.

Lawton, Ok., May 15.—Around the camp fire of the Apache health dance the religious ceremonies came to a close upon the Fort Sill reservation at midnight, after which time a dance of a more semi-religious nature took place, lasting until the approach of dawn.

The Comanches, who were in attendance in great numbers, were today called to Cache at the request of Chief Quanah Parker. The chief expressed the desire that as many

of his tribe as could attend the National Gas Association meeting at Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Tomorrow Chief Parker, with a crowd of his braves, will leave on a special train to be the guests of the convention, where, they will put on many Indian stunts.

Geo. Gibson the shoe maker at the Chapman shoe store is on the sick list this week. W. E. Willis has charge of the shop during Mr. Gibson's illness.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think

that most people take some kind of a Liver Tonic every thirty to sixty days. Do they need it? If so, your Poultry, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses need a Liver Tonic.

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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.  
The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.  
For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE  
For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM  
For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL  
For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW  
For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY  
For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD  
For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN  
For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY  
For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER  
For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR  
For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY  
For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN  
For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND  
For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS  
For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE  
For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL  
For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD  
Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM  
Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN  
For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

### Save the State.

The precinct committeemen who  
are circulating the grandfather  
clause petitions hold the destiny of  
Oklahoma in their hands. The future  
of the commonwealth trembles in the  
balance, as the petition circulates  
among the voters. The energy of

one committeeman may save the state  
from future negro ascendancy and  
consequent political and social ruin.  
The negligence of one committeeman  
may put Oklahoma in a class  
with Haiti and Santo Domingo. This  
week's work will read the riddle of  
the future. If your committeeman is  
busy, give him your signature. If he  
is tardy or negligent, see that he  
becomes active AT ONCE.

Every state having a large negro  
population has had to preserve its  
civilization by disfranchising the ne-  
gro. Is Oklahoma an exception?

Did you ever hear a Socialist  
speak kindly of a public office?  
Not one Socialist ever gave his  
life for the American flag.

### ROUGH RIDERS WILL WELCOME TEDDY

Ex-President Will Be Greeted With  
"Hot Times" From 300  
Comrades.

New York, May 15.—It will be to  
the strains of "There'll Be a Hot  
Time in the Old Town Tonight," the  
strange battle hymn that inspired the  
American troops in their charge up  
San Juan hill, that Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt will be welcomed back to  
New York on June 18. And that wel-  
come will come, too, from the men  
who heard it played with him on the  
battlefield, the Roosevelt Rough Rid-  
ers. Arthur F. Cosy, of the Roosevelt  
reception committee, said tonight as-  
surances have been received from  
nearly 300 of the Rough Riders that  
they will be on hand.

To the Rough Riders has been ac-  
corded the honor of acting as the  
escort to the former president in the  
land parade, which will be the fea-  
ture of the celebration on his return.  
Great preparations are being made  
for their entertainment. The old guard  
has placed its clubhouse at their dis-  
posal and they will be its guests.  
Troop C of Brooklyn will lend its  
horses for them to ride in the pa-  
rade and they will appear in the khaki  
uniforms of regular soldiers. A  
week of sightseeing and celebrations,  
including a regimental dinner on  
Long Island, with Colonel Roosevelt  
as the guest of honor, has been ar-  
ranged.

### GERMAN PRINCE DE- CLINES PAYING TAX

Berlin, May 14.—The Kaiser and  
his son, Prince Eitel Frederick, have  
been involved in rather petty legal  
disputes with the municipality of  
Potsdam. The local authorities claim-  
ed \$38 land tax from the Kaiser in  
respect of a meadow belonging to his  
Potsdam estate, and the Kaiser de-  
clined to pay, claiming that the mea-  
dow was a garden within the meaning  
of the law—the imperial gardens be-  
ing free of taxation. After some le-  
gal quibbling the court decided in  
the Kaiser's favor, but the municipa-  
lity has lodged an appeal against the  
judgment.

Prince Eitel Frit's affair was about  
three acres of Potsdam townland,  
which he offered to buy for \$8,750 to  
enlarge his park. The municipality  
demands \$17,500, and declares that if  
the prince does not pay this sum  
they will sell the land in building  
lots. Thus, unless the prince yields  
to the demand, he runs the risk of  
having huge inartistic flat buildings  
erected in front of his castle.

### HALLEY'S COMET WILL NOT ENDANGER EARTH

None of the Gases Will Come Closer  
Than Forty-five Miles of the  
Earth.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Astronomers  
of Chicago and vicinity who have lost  
much sleep in studying Halley's com-  
et since its appearance this year do  
not expect its influence will in any  
way be made manifest on this earth.  
It is composed of gases too light and  
is too far away to make its pres-  
ence felt.

"There can be but little doubt that  
the tail of the celestial visitor, be-  
ing about 5,000,000 miles wide, will  
sweep over the earth, but we will not  
even feel it," said Dr. D. J. McHugh,  
astronomer at Depau University to-  
day. "None of the gases of the com-  
et will come closer than, say, forty-  
five miles to the earth's surface. At  
that distance the earth's atmosphere  
is much more dense than the tail of  
the comet. Friction with the atmos-  
phere would destroy it at that alti-  
tude.

"As for cyanogen gas, that is most-  
ly around the head of the comet,  
though the sun's repulsion and the  
course of the heavenly traveler may  
have forced some of it into the tail."

### Forrest Fires Still Raging.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Forest fires  
are still raging in Northern Wiscon-  
sin. Medford, Wis., reports thousands  
of dollars' damage.

At Hannibal 250,000 feet of lumber  
was burned and many logging camps  
wiped out. Menominee, Mich., reports  
the destruction of Cedar yards at Cat-  
tline, Wis., together with a number  
of railroad cars.

## BALLINGER CASE NATIONAL SENSATION

LAWLER "DIGEST" PREPARED  
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S  
SIGNATURE.

### PRESIDENT REPLIES

Shoulders All Responsibility for Let-  
ter of Exonerat—Kirby  
Ignored.

Washington, May 14.—More as-  
tounding than any other revelation  
made in the Ballinger investigation,  
reflecting indirectly upon President  
Taft, was the presentation today of  
the Lawler digest, as it has hereto-  
fore been designated.

This so-called digest shows not  
only that it was the basis of Presi-  
dent Taft's letter exonerating Secre-  
tary Ballinger from the Glavis  
charges, but was prepared as a let-  
ter for the President's signature, and  
was used by him as the model of the  
letter he signed.

Portions of the Lawler digest and  
of the Taft letter are identical. All  
the conclusions respecting Ballinger  
and the Glavis charges presented  
in the digest are found in the Presi-  
dent's letter.

The arrangement of the statements  
is the same in both documents.

Permitted Ballinger Man to Render  
Decision.

No matter what explanations are  
now offered, there can be no escape  
from the conclusion that President  
Taft permitted the Assistant Attor-  
ney General for the Interior Depart-  
ment, a subordinate of Secretary Bal-  
linger and partisan of Ballinger, to  
render decision on the charges  
against Ballinger which had been  
presented to the president by Spec-  
ial Agent Glavis of the land office  
in his fight to save the Alaskan coal  
lands from the extended grasp of the  
Morgan-Guggenheim combination.

Stenographer Writes Statement to  
Newspapers.

The president's position is made  
more embarrassing by the extraordi-  
nary circumstances upon which this  
Lawler statement has been made pub-  
lic. It was sent to the investigating  
committee by Attorney General Wick-  
ersham, in response to a letter ad-  
dressed to him by the committee yester-  
day. Previous requests for the same  
document met with no suc-  
cess. When Mr. Wickersham pro-  
duced it today it was with the state-  
ment that a further search of the  
papers in the custody of his private  
secretary had resulted in the find-  
ing of this important paper.

Made public Before Reaching Com-  
mittee.

Before the Attorney General sent  
it to the committee it had been learn-  
ed that a stenographer in the Inter-  
ior Department, Frederick M. Kerby,  
to whom Lawler dictated his so-called  
digest, had prepared a careful  
statement in writing setting forth the  
character of the document and the  
method of its preparation, and had  
given this to the newspapers.

Stenographer Makes Statement.

Speaking of a certain dictation  
which he took after Ballinger and  
Lawler returned from Beverly on  
Sept. 9, Stenographer Kerby says:

"It was obvious from the way  
Lawler dictated the letter what it  
was intended to be. Moreover, there  
was no attempt at concealment. The  
letter began, 'Sir,' it referred to Bal-  
linger as 'You' in each case, and the  
personal pronoun 'I' was used  
throughout. From the context the 'I'  
could be other than Taft himself.

"There could be no question that

## THE Ada National Bank

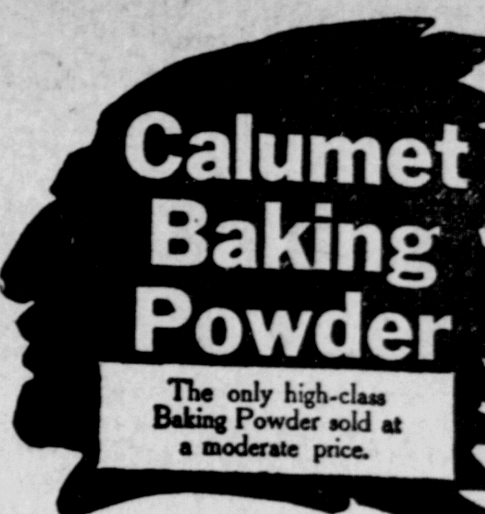
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ent time the business of this  
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### Calumet Baking Powder

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a moderate price.

Lawler was drafting a letter for  
Taft's signature reviewing the Glavis  
charges and exonerating the secre-  
tary. It was written in such form  
that Taft might have adopted it  
bodily.

Part of the letter in reply as writ-  
ten by the president is here repro-  
duced:

Mr. Ballinger was at Seattle, but  
upon receipt of the charges he came  
to Washington to prepare his answer.  
On Monday, Sept. 6, Mr. Ballinger  
reached Beverly, accompanied by  
Mr. Lawler, assistant Attorney Gen-  
eral of the department of Justice, as-  
signed to the Interior Department.  
Mr. Ballinger sent to my house on  
that day the answers of the various  
persons concerned, together with a  
voluminous record of exhibits. I had  
a conference with him the evening of  
the day he came, Sept. 6, and then  
on the following evening, Sept. 7, I  
talked over the charges with Mr.  
Ballinger the first evening and asked  
such questions as suggested them-  
selves, without intimating any con-  
clusion, and said I would examine  
the answer and the record and would  
see him the next day. I sat up until  
3 o'clock that night reading the an-  
swers and exhibits, so, at my next  
conference, I was advised of the  
contents of the entire record and  
had made up my mind that there was  
nothing in the charges upon which  
Ballinger or the other accused could  
be found guilty, either of incompe-  
tency, inefficiency, disloyalty to the  
interests of the government, or dishon-  
esty.

### Instructions to Lawler.

In the discussions of the second  
evening Mr. Lawler, who was present  
at my suggestion, discussed the evi-  
dence at some length. I said to Mr.  
Lawler that I was very anxious to  
write a full statement of the case  
and set out the reasons for my de-  
cision, but that the time for my de-  
parture on a long Western trip, oc-  
cupying two months, was just one  
week from that day, so that I had  
six or seven speeches to deliver at  
the beginning of that journey, and  
that I could not give the time the  
preparation of such a detailed state-  
ment and opinion as I would like to  
render in the matter. I therefore re-  
quested Mr. Lawler to prepare an  
opinion as if he were President.

During the 8th, 9th and 10th I  
gave such consideration to the Glav-  
is record as was consistent with pre-  
vious engagements, but paid no at-  
tention to the speeches. On the 9th I  
telegraphed the Attorney General to  
come to Beverly in order that I might  
consult him in respect to the case.  
He arrived there Saturday afternoon,  
Sept. 11, and pursuant to an ap-  
pointment made by telephone he came  
to my home on Sunday morning  
Sept. 12. He then delivered to me  
the draft of opinion prepared by Mr.  
Lawler, and said that he had had an  
opportunity on coming from New  
York to read the answers of Mr. Bal-  
linger and others. I then said to  
him that I had made up my mind as  
to my conclusions, and had drafted  
part of my opinion, but that I wish-  
ed him to examine the full record  
and bring me his conclusions before  
I stated mine. He took the whole  
record away.

During the day I examined the  
draft of opinion of Mr. Lawler, but  
its thirty pages did not state the  
case in the way in which I wished it  
stated. It contained references to the  
evidence which were useful, but its  
criticisms of Mr. Pinchot and Mr.  
Glavis I did not think it proper or  
wise to adopt. I only used a few  
paragraphs from it, containing mere-  
ly general statements.

### WALTON HARRIS INJURED

Runs Horse Over Bridge—Horse Falls  
Breaking Boy's Foot.

Saturday while riding his horse at  
a rapid pace Walton Harris an In-  
dian boy, ward of A. H. Chapman,  
happened to a painful accident. The  
horse fell catching the boy's foot  
and crushing it. Harris was taken  
to Doctor's Runyan and King's of-  
fice where the wound was given med-  
ical attention. He was then trans-  
ferred to his home in the country.

The accident happened at the  
bridge near the brick plant and at  
the present time the boy is suffering  
greatly.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge  
of neuralgia, whatever the trouble  
is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives  
away the pain at once and cures the  
complaint quickly. First application  
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## CALL ROOSEVELT AMERICA'S NAPOLEON

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Be the Title.

Paris, May 14.—Although weeks  
have now passed since Mr. Roose-  
velt's memorable visit the discussion  
of his personality is still going on  
with undiminished interest.

That Roosevelt may yet end as the  
Napoleon of America is the opinion  
of M. Frederic Masson, the distin-  
guished historian of the Napoleonic dy-  
nasty and member of the French Aca-  
demy, who writes:

"The United States have found  
their Caesar; he is just what they  
should be. We old Latins are not  
pleased with him at all; it suffices  
that he pleases his own people." M.  
Masson, therefore, regards Mr. Roose-  
velt as the "Homme Providential,"  
who soon, "will rise from the ashes  
of the constitution of the United  
States to a magistrature which will  
perhaps still be republican in name,  
but which will, in point of fact, be  
dictatorial and—let us out with the  
word—imperial."

"The American democracy has need  
of a conciliator. Whatever be the title  
they give to him, chief minister, pro-  
tector, emperor even, it is only by  
an extra-constitutional concentration  
of the legislative powers that this  
conciliator will be able to fulfill his  
task." The American people, in the  
opinion of M. Masson, without know-  
ing exactly the malady from which  
they are suffering, nor the remedy  
which is required to cure it, ac-  
claims the man who will probe the  
wound and apply the hot iron cure.  
"They will follow this man; Ameri-  
can imperialism can not help, sooner  
or later, terminating in Caesarism."

### COST OF CRIME IN TRANSVAAL

More Than the Entire Expenditure  
on Education—Crime an Expensive  
Luxury.

Johannesburg, May 16.—Crime in  
the Transvaal steadily is increasing.  
From figures just published by the  
director of prisons, it appears that  
the expenditure on criminals in that  
colony last year was \$1,340,625. More  
than the entire cost of education. On  
June 30 last approximately one out  
of every 245 of the population was in  
jail. In five years the cost of admin-  
istration has risen from \$604,930 to  
\$1,142,675.

In addition, \$1,496,045 has been  
spent on prison buildings in connec-  
tion with the introduction of the  
single-cell system at a cost of \$705,-  
500 will be erected this year. Police  
administration in 1908-9 cost \$2,829,-  
825. The director remarks that the  
criminal is one of the costliest lux-  
uries the state possesses. The statis-  
tics shows "a constant undesirable  
progression, which would deflect a  
flowing tide of criminality."

"The magistrate of Johannesburg  
draws attention to the great increase  
of juvenile crime in this district,  
while the deputy commissioner of  
police comments on the growth of na-  
tive crime, which is said to be little  
short of appalling, even though many  
offenses are of a comparatively un-  
important character. On the Wit-  
watersand there are hundreds who  
live by crime alone. Johannesburg is  
a training school for them under the  
tuition of unscrupulous white crim-  
inals, and there are also armed na-  
tive outlaws.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Smith, the photographer, phone 176.

Mr. L. Harrison went to Lehigh today.

R. G. Biggar went to Tupelo today.

L. Rosenfield is transacting business at Stonewall.

Gahagan Wimbish has returned from Kansas City.

Mr. Gale Statler went to Centrahoma this morning.

Robt. Wimbish is transacting business in Oklahoma City.

O. Harris of Ardmore was in Ada Sunday visiting relatives.

If it is a home in Ada you want. See the Weaver Agency.

Will Thrasher of Fort Smith, Ark., was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Edith Felter is here from Francis attending the Normal.

Pay attention to the great bargains offered at the Grand Leader this week.

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Notice the cut prices in the Grand Leader's show windows. Save money on fine clothing and shoes.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias and little daughter Esther, went to Oklahoma City yesterday for a few days visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beadford and Lucile Hall left for Colorado yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

We have now on a big reduction sale. Discount sale in all departments. Our stock is large. You will save money. Come to the Grand Leader.

Mrs. M. A. Harrison returned to Lehigh after a pleasant visit with her son, Chas. Harrison and family.

R. G. Sears has returned from Billings, Okla., where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon, at that place Sunday.

Ladies you will find the very latest style in new novelties. Just received a new complete assortment of ladies' neckwear, belts, bags and jewelry. Prices cheaper than ever at the Grand Leader.

Miss Mamie Whiteside who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Love, returned to her home in Paris this morning.

We have now on a big reduction sale. Discount sale in all departments. Our stock is large. You will save money. Come to the Grand Leader.

A high class entertainment will be given at the auditorium of the High school building this evening, when Miss Dunnaway will present the "Lady of Decoration." Admission 50 cents.

A dollar entertainment may be seen for 50 cents tonight at the High school building. "The Lady of Decoration," given by Miss Dunnaway and an assistant. Beautiful Japanese costumes. The senior class invites you to be present.

C. C. Watkins is in Roff today.

K. Jeter of Stonewall, is in Ada today.

E. H. Lucas has returned from Tulsa.

Miss L. Morrow left for Rovia this morning.

A. L. Nettles is over to Fitzhugh for the day.

Herbert Bomar of Tenn., is in Ada visiting friends.

Miss Eulah Kyser came in from Francis Sunday.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rhea desire to thank sincerely their friends and neighbors for their kindness and service during the illness and death of their father.

Judge Ennis in City.

Judge C. H. Ennis of Shawnee is in the city on social and professional business. Though Judge Ennis has entrenched himself very firmly in the social and professional life of Shawnee, he wouldn't lose such identity in the city of his first location in Oklahoma, the city of Ada, which fostered and taught him the evil ways of the badger and badgerdom.

Mortuary.

J. C. Rhea, who lived with his son D. J. Rhea, in north Ada, died Saturday evening after a short illness of two or three days. He was 75 years of age, and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

The body was embalmed and shipped to Hartselle, Ala., for interment, accompanied by his son, D. J. Rhea, leaving by the way of the northbound Frisco yesterday morning.

The News extends sympathy to the friends and relatives of the deceased.

THOMAS A. EDISON'S BELIEF IN THE SUPREME BEING

"Chemistry undoubtedly proves the existence of a Supreme Intelligence," says Thomas A. Edison. "No one can study that science and see the wonderful way in which certain elements combine with the nicety of the most delicate machine ever devised and not come to the inevitable conclusion that there is a big engineer who is running this universe. After years of watching the processes of nature I no more doubt the existence of an Intelligence that is running things than I do the existence of myself."

Court House News.

Some unknown parties went to Foster Bogens, the big, black, fat Texas Wagon Yard coon and advised him to vacate his job and preambulate out of town. He perhaps acted wisely in doing so.

M. W. Wade who was placed in jail sometime ago for selling whiskey and D. Clark for vagrancy have served their time by working on the road, spending some time in jail, and paying balance of cost, were released this morning.

Jo Lewis who was put in jail Saturday as a result of defect of bond, was released today on a new bond.

CHRISTIANS ALARMED AT TURKISH COLONIZATION

Corfu, May 14.—Southern Albania remains comparatively quiet, but travelers arriving here from Yanina describe the consternation of the Christian population along the Creek frontier owing to the decision of the Turkish government to install 400 families of Rosnian Mohammedans among the villages near the border. Petitions have been addressed to the patriarch invoking his intervention, but there seems little prospect that the government will rescind a decision which has been taken in pursuance of a settled policy for the colonization of the frontier districts with Moslems.

## MURRAY OPENS CAMPAIGN IN SEQUOYAH COUNTY

SALLISAW SAW LARGEST CROWD EVER BROUGHT TOGETHER IN POLITICAL MEETING.

Special to News.

Sallisaw, Okla., May 16.—W. H. Murray, democratic candidate for governor, spoke here Saturday afternoon, opening the political campaign for Sequoyah county. The crowd on the streets was the largest ever brought here by a political gathering.

On account of the seating capacity of the hall only about 500 were able to hear the speech, which lasted two hours, and had the attention of the crowd from start to finish and was pronounced by those who have frequently heard Mr. Murray to be one of the best speeches he has made, and will win many votes for him. At the conclusion of the speech a brass band struck up Dixie and an old fashioned democratic love feast followed.

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED

On Saturday afternoon, May 14th, at 2:25 p. m. at the home of his son, D. J. Rhea, of this city occurred the death of Mr. J. C. Rhea. Brother Rhea came to our city on November 14th, last, from Hartselle, Ala., where he had lived for more than fifty years. During his short residence here, his cheerful and genial disposition, his Godly walk and upright life, and his saintly character and Christian devotion has won for him many true and affectionate friends. He was born near Charlotte, North Carolina, November 30, 1833, having thus reached the ripe age of 76 years, 5 months and 29 days. Reared in a Christian home, it is natural that these years should be fragrant with Christian service and his life inspired by a hope that constantly grew brighter and a faith that was ever "the substance of things hoped for" and "the evidence of things not seen." Brother Rhea has been for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church of Hartselle, Ala., and was perhaps the oldest man who attended regularly the services of the First Presbyterian church of Ada. We feel keenly that a father, faithful, conscientious and devoted has been called from our ranks to the happy reward which our Lord has for those who live the redeemed life. Brother Rhea was a cousin of Rev. W. T. Mathews of Durant who is Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian church for the state of Oklahoma. He had planned to visit his cousin in the next few days.

During his short illness from Tuesday evening, his suffering was borne with the same Christian patience and gentleness that had been so truly a marked characteristic of his life. He realized that the end was near from the beginning. A few hours before death came, he requested that his body be taken back to the old home for burial and then leaving assurances to his son and daughter and a comforting message to those of his relatives not present, he called the name of her who had been his faithful companion but who had preceded him to the "haven beyond" he himself soon entered peacefully the City of the faithful. J. D. WHITE.

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, May 16.—Aedna Wantland, 19 years old, a milliner employed by the Hirsch & Kaufman Millinery store, was found dead in her room at 1525 East Eighth street, Sunday night, shot through the heart. A double-barrelled derringer pistol, which was discovered on the floor, indicating that the girl met her death by her own hand, but at the request of Coroner Zwick, officers of the secret service department investigated the case as far as possible Sunday night.

The rooming house in which the girl met her death is conducted by Mrs. C. Harris, wife of Don Harris, an automobile chauffeur, and the girl had lived there since January. Mrs. Harris was in the house at the time of the shooting and, according to her statement Coroner Zwick, was the first to find the body. She states that she was preparing to go down town when she heard the shot fired and ran to Aedna Wantland's room to find the girl lying dead on the bed. She then telephoned the Marshall Harper Undertaking company for an ambulance.

Two New Banks.

Guthrie, Okla., May 14.—The state banking department has issued certificates of authority to the State Bank of Ryan, with \$15,000 capital, and the Farmers' State Bank of Elmer, with \$10,000 capital.

Don't waste your money. There are plenty of good uses for it. Don't pay 40 to 50 cents a pound for baking powder. K. C. Baking Powder is guaranteed to do better work, and it saves you 30 cents on a pound can.

## WHOLE STATE WATERED BY RAIN

Puts New Life Into Crops—Hardest in the East, But Falls Everywhere.

A drenching rain Sunday swept over the whole northern and eastern part of the state, accompanied by thunder and lightning in the north central. Inestimable benefit was done the state crops, according to the reports. The hardest rain was in the eastern and northeastern sections, where a steady downpour continued from early in the morning throughout the day. In the north central part a hard rain continued all morning, but became mild in the afternoon and had practically stopped by early evening. The western part of the state was visited by showers in the morning, and in the extreme southwestern part no rain has been felt since Saturday.

Downpour at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., May 15.—Rain which started last night has continued throughout the day here with a steady downpour. The precipitation is very heavy. At 6 o'clock tonight the storm had subsided into a slight drizzle. Wagner, Braggs, Summit, Creekola and Fort Gibson, towns in this county, report great benefit to crops in the surrounding country.

Crops Refreshed.

McAlester, Okla., May 15.—A heavy rain which started last night ceased about 5 o'clock this evening. The entire county was covered and crops are much refreshed according to reports from outlying towns. Blooker, Indianola, Crowder, Savannah, Kiowa and Edwards report a heavy rainfall.

Morning Rain at Perry.

Perry, Okla., May 15.—A hard rain fell here this morning, but late this afternoon tapered off into a shower, and by night was merely a mist. The rain has covered this entire county. Reports from Bliss, Billings, Morrison, Sumner and Red Rock tell of showers which are considered of great benefit to the growing crops.

Showers at Enid.

Enid, Okla., May 15.—Since Friday morning the sky here has been covered with clouds and rain has fallen at intervals of an hour or so during the entire day. While no particular shower has been hard, the precipitation is estimated at several inches. Waukomis, Bison, Lahoma, Fairmont and Hunter, towns in this county, report practically the same sort of weather. The crops in Garfield county have been in need of rain for some time. This is of inestimable value.

El Reno Touched Lightly.

El Reno, Okla., May 15.—A hard rain started here about 9 o'clock this morning, but by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, though clouds still covered the sky, the rainfall had ceased. Calumet, Okarche and Piedmont, in this county, report hard showers this morning.

Hobart Not Touched.

Hobart, Okla., May 15.—No rain has been reported in this section of the state since Friday morning.

Rain Helps Guymon.

Guymon, Okla., May 15.—Rain has been falling here all day and the ground again is in good condition. Some fields of wheat have been damaged by the continued drought, but with favorable weather it is thought a good yield will yet be made.

Needed at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., May 15.—Rain has fallen here much of the day. The moisture was much needed by the farmers in the surrounding section.

Comet Time Table.

Oklahoma City, May 15.—Comet rose today, 2:54 a. m.

Distance from earth, 26,900,000 miles.

Speed today, 42 miles a second.

Right ascension 1 hour 5 minutes 47 seconds.

Declination, 13 degrees 27 minutes.

The curtain has gone down on the second act of Halley's comet and is not scheduled to rise on the third and last until May 20. The comet, after a remarkable showing for several mornings between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock, has gone into retirement again, having come too near the rising time of the sun to risk competition with that luminary.

What changes may have occurred about the time of the comet's transit across the sun's disk may be seen in clear weather the evening of May 20 or 21. The transit will happen May 18, but the comet's path in relation to the earth and the sun is such at present that not a few days after the transit the two great lights of the heavens will seem to be separating at an extraordinary rate. All the astronomers are agreed that by a week from today the comet should be high enough in the sky to be seen after sunset.

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## HEAD-ON COLLISION, FRISCO FREIGHT WRECK

Six Men Injured—Trains Meet on Horse Creek Bridge—Engine and Cars Ditched.

Hugo, Okla., May 14.—Six men were injured, four seriously, in a head-on collision on the Frisco, three miles south of Hugo, a little after noon today. Freight trains No. 739 southbound and No. 30 northbound, went together at Horse creek bridge, both engines and several cars went into the ditch and were completely demolished. The engines will have to go to the scrap heap. The injured: Hugh Hammersley, engineer; arm broken and badly bruised.

F. C. Fry, fireman; hip sprained and cut on face.

Geo. A. Crain, brakeman; badly cut on face and head and body bruised.

J. W. Curry, brakeman; badly cut on face and head and body bruised.

J. Bodbeck, brakeman, and Wm. Kendall, fireman, were slightly hurt. The injured were brought to Hugo and given medical treatment.

Passenger trains had to transfer this afternoon but the track will be cleared tonight.

The collision is said to have been caused by a confusion of orders.

Democrats to Rally at Durant.

Durant, May 15.—Durant will be the scene of a democratic meeting May 23, at which Governor C. N. Haskell and candidates for gubernatorial office will speak. The gathering will be held jointly between Bryan and Durant counties.

The plans were laid soon after the session of the state executive committee in Oklahoma City. County Chairman W. E. Utterback advised with State Chairman Fred P. Branson and preparations have been made.

Long Beach was washed by a small tidal wave just after the first shock. Another tremor followed and then the ocean, which had been unusually boisterous all morning, fell suddenly flat and became absolutely calm for more than an hour.

In this city and in Riverside no serious damage was reported.

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Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

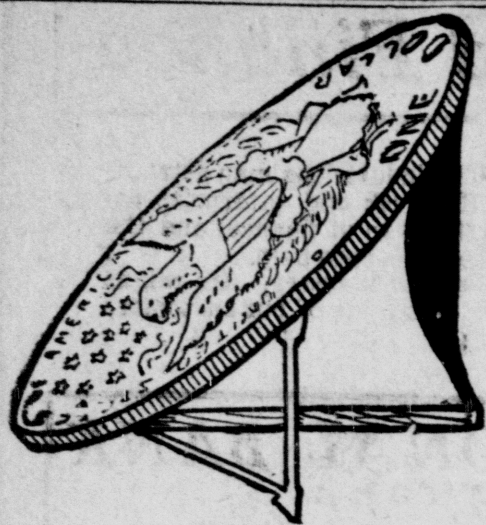
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## TOWN LOT CASES WILL BE PRESSED

Haskell Will Have to Face Trial—Will Sift Prosecution to Bottom.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—That the Haskell case will be called and be pushed for trial at the June term of the federal court in Oklahoma was the announcement made this afternoon by the department of justice. This announcement followed within one hour after a conference held with the president by Senators Bailey, Owen and Gore and Representatives Carter and Ferris of Oklahoma. These members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation and the Texas senator had called upon President Taft to urge him to appoint a disinterested investigation to go to Oklahoma and make an unbiased inquiry into the methods and purposes of the Haskell case, and that if the prosecution revealed that the prosecution is the result of political malice and would not serve any public interest, that the department of justice be directed to dismiss the case.

### Owen Explained.

Senator Owen explained that the purpose of the conference was to have an absolutely fair inquiry made into the cases, and suggested that the administration owed this both to Governor Haskell and the state of Oklahoma, which he declared also was suffering as a result of the unfortunate situation. He asked that the cases either go over until Governor Haskell's term had expired or that the inquiry be set on foot at once.

President Taft appeared to be heartily and cordially in accord with the wishes of his callers and intimated his intention to have the cases investigated to determine whether it shall be dismissed. The president even went so far as to say, "Of course, what is desired is that an indifferent man shall conduct this investigation."

"No," replied Senator Bailey, according to the story brought back from the conference, "we prefer an impartial man; the term indifferent might apply to capacity as well as fairness."

### Taft Gave Hope.

The president laughingly accepted the amendment, and everybody left satisfied that Mr. Taft at the particular moment was in the mood to sift the Haskell prosecution to the bottom

to determine whether it should proceed.

The congressmen who attended the conference had not returned long to their respective offices when they were informed that the attorney general had just authorized a statement to the effect that the criminal indictment against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, in connection with what are known as the Oklahoma town lot Indian cases, will continue to be pressed by the department of justice, which will seek to have a petit jury pass upon the guilt or innocence of the governor at the June term of the federal court.

## BEFORE ELECTION CHEAPER FOOD

Food Barons Fear a Democratic Administration—Would Resort to Trickery.

Washington, May 14.—Cheer up, ultimate consumers. The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, who furnish the necessities of life intend to reduce prices.

At least this is the cheering prophecy of the republican political sages who are figuring on a retention of the control of the house of representatives of the sixty-second congress.

Briefly this is the way the situation is being figured. The ultimate consumers, who even in the days of Rome's supremacy and before the first infant trust became a reality were referred to as the "populace" is fretful, even peevish, owing to the way the food necessities of life trusts have run up prices for shelter, food and clothing. The republican party at the helm through tariff legislation, is responsible, the politicians say. Congress, especially the senate end, under the leadership of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts has been publicly inquiring into the trick ways of the food "barons." About all congress can do is to limit the time food products shall be kept in cold storage.

The food barons, so the story runs, are not at all anxious for a change in the political supremacy in the house. Therefore, in September, or perhaps in August, there is to be a general drop in the cost of food. Until the congressional elections in November the salary of the workingman will stretch farther in the direction of the purchase of food. After election—well that may be another story.

The republican congressional member who was figuring out the situation said:

"A democratic house would be a socialist house, so far as the moneyed interests are concerned. Therefore the moneyed interests behind the food trusts will see the wisdom of letting up on the squeeze when the election is on for the good effect it will have on the country at large in making friends for the republican congressional candidates."

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B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager  
Purcell, Oklahoma

## The Engaged Girl's Worries

"Haven't you noticed how thin I've grown?" asked the engaged girl of her chum, who had just returned from a trip.

"You aren't quite up to the usual mark, now that you call my attention to it, dear," murmured the chum.

"Let me see," said the engaged girl. "It was six weeks ago, wasn't it, that I wrote you Tom had proposed? He passed one delicious week with me, then, three days after he arrived home, my ring came. Yes, I know you've been dying to ask me about it, and that's what I'm coming to."

"Well, when I opened the box and saw that lovely solitaire it seemed as though Tom was near me somehow. Of course, any engaged girl can understand when I say that it compensated in a measure for his absence. The family were exclaiming over the ring when I took it from the box and started to slip it on my finger."

"For goodness' sake, child," gasped Aunt Mary, "don't you know that it's bad luck for anyone but Tom to put that ring on your finger the first time?"

"Of course everybody laughed, as we always do whenever Aunt Mary parades her superstitions. Then, just to show her that I didn't give a particle of weight to such foolishness, I slipped the ring on and waved my finger under Aunt Mary's nose. She looked deeply injured, as usual, and walked out of the room. In my thoughtless way I went on admiring the diamond and thinking what a dear Tom is."

"That afternoon as I was dressing to go to the embroidery circle meeting and anticipating the sensation my ring would create I suddenly remembered that I had left it on the washstand in the bathroom. Of course I ran to get it, and just as I reached forward to pick it up, in some unexplainable manner it slipped forward on the marble and down it went into the pipe!"

"I was simply paralyzed for a moment. Then I flew downstairs and phoned for a plumber to come post-haste, meanwhile wringing my hands and not daring to try to recover the ring myself for fear I might not get it at all. Mother and Aunt Mary were in the library and had heard me when I phoned. Mother was a perfect dear and never reproached me for my carelessness, but if ever a mortal looked triumphant Aunt Mary did."

"It seemed ages before the plumber arrived, and when he finally did come of course he had to go back to the shop for some tool or other. Well, when he got started he worked and worked, and after an agonizing time he actually fished up my ring! Relieved! I could have kissed him, grimy as he was! But I was so worn out from the nervous strain that I wasn't fit to go to the meeting. It was too late, anyhow."

"The next day I took my ring down to the jeweler's to have him clean it, because some particles of dirt had got under the setting and I wouldn't attempt to clean it myself. I took it off and laid it on the counter while he wrote my name on a little slip. When he reached for the ring it wasn't there!"

"At first I thought it was a joke he had played on me, for I've been going to him for years. So I laughed and told him not to frighten me. But soon I saw by his manner that it wasn't a joke at all. The ring was really gone!"

"We turned everything over, I looked up and down the floor, into crevices and every possible place I could think of. Then I grew hysterical and I really believe that in spite of his knowing me well he began to suspect me of some ruse. As I leaned against the show-case and wept I heard something tinkle, and there, hanging to the fuzzy sleeve of my jacket, was my ring!"

"I never mentioned a word of the occurrence at home, but, of course, Aunt Mary had to go to that jeweler's the very next day to have a pin clasp repaired, and she heard the whole story. By that time the ring was beginning to get on my nerves to such an extent that I couldn't sleep. I'd wake up in the middle of the night in a cold perspiration, having dreamed that I had lost it. I'd hide it in all sorts of queer places for fear it would be stolen, and then I would nearly go into spasms because I had forgotten where I had put the ring."

"Finally, after I dropped it at the matinee one day and had a terrible time rescuing it from under the feet of a fat man who sat near me, I decided to deposit it with mother's valuables at the bank and there's where it reposes at present. Do you wonder that I look anxious and worn?"

"Well, it's a rather poor story," yawned the chum. "Now, I've got something really interesting to tell you. Do you know—"

"Tom's coming next week," interrupted the engaged girl, blushing prettily, "and I'm going to ask him to exchange the ring for one exactly like it, so he can be the very first one to put it on my finger. And never again will I ridicule Aunt Mary's warnings or call them foolish superstitions."

"If Tom is as clever as he thinks he is," said the chum, "he'll simply pretend to change the ring and then he'll put the same one on your finger and you and your Aunt Mary will not know the difference."

"Tom would never deceive me, never!" declared the engaged girl, indignantly.

"Oh, you dear, witty thing!" said the chum.

## The Crackajack

"Say," said the Junior Office Boy, who was a graduate of the Bowery, to the Senior Office Boy, who was a graduate of Harvard, "the Chief's going to get a new stenographer."

This piece of news failed to interest the Senior, who had watched with indifference the entrances and exits of a be-pompadoored procession of damsels and had, without regret, seen them go their ways after a brief trial by the frangible Chief—not because they were incompetent; quite the reverse; because they transcribed the Chief's words instead of his thoughts, which were often quite at variance with each other. The Chief's ideas were all right, but he could not express them, and he wanted a mind-reader—something which the stenographic employment bureaus had heretofore been unable to supply.

"Another?" The Harvard Graduate raised his eyebrows.

"Yes, but this one's a crackajack. She's a peach, I tell you. She's your sort, too; she says 'haw' and 'pawst.'"

The mention of this shibboleth of the other's class, the Junior thought, could not fail to call forth his enthusiasm. But he was doomed to disappointment. It was but a languid interest that was aroused in the Senior at most.

But the next morning when the Crackajack arrived the Junior had the satisfaction of seeing the Senior's eyes widen with admiration and surprise.

"Didn't I tell you?" he telegraphed across the mailing desk triumphantly. "Tell—why, any one with half an eye could see. She walks a goddess!"

The Harvard Graduate felt that even Virgil was scarce adequate to the occasion as he followed with languishing glances the figure that was just disappearing behind the ground glass door of the Chief's room.

Every ear was strained to catch the conversation that followed behind the partition—if the Chief were displeased his displeasure would be quite audible—but, oh, how devoutly every man in that office hoped that he might not be!

The Chief was not displeased. On the contrary, he seemed quite subdued—even conciliatory.

"The Old Man's met his match this time," whispered the Junior Office Boy with a wink.

With the advent of the Crackajack came a revolution in office etiquette. Shirtsleeved deshabille fell into disfavor; cigarettes were tabooed and strong language was absolutely forbidden—and that by the Chief himself, who, while his conventional vocabulary was limited, was as varied and forceful as Job himself in invective. He soon found it necessary to install a telephone booth to which he might retire when his feelings became too strong for expression over the desk phone.

Nor was the revolution confined to office etiquette only. The Chief's letters had become, under the magic touch of the Crackajack, models of English.

"As you have explained the matter to our satisfaction, we will disgorge one-half the amount charged," he had dictated the first day.

"Refund?" suggested the young lady quietly. The Chief frowned slightly and proceeded. "If you will peruse the foregoing verbiage—"

"Remarks?" Again the pencil was poised questioningly.

The Chief fidgeted for a moment then he said somewhat feebly: "What's the matter with those other words? They sound good enough to me."

Silently his stenographer opened the dictionary and laid it before him.

"Hum—Disgorge, to give up unwillingly ill-gotten gains. Verbiage, the use of many words with little sense," he read, and after that he allowed himself to be shorn of the high-sounding expressions he had been so fond of using (but which yet did not seem to express what he meant in spite of their imposing appearance) without protest.

By the end of the first week every man in the office was ready to lay his heart at the feet of the Crackajack. The bookkeeper made pencil notation on all his margins in an effort to figure out how two could live on \$100 a month, and the Harvard Graduate was framing his proposal in blank verse, for he knew that he had met his ideal. He was still young enough to have ideals.

But there came a day at last when the Harvard Graduate's dream was shattered—a day, however, when in the Chief's eyes his new stenographer acquired the final touch of perfection.

He became restive under this suppression and one day, in working off some of his irritation, a "big, big D" exploded into the telephone not 12 inches from the delicate little ear which must beyond all question be too greatly shocked.

He dropped the receiver and mopped his brow.

## Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY AT CHURCH."

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robinson, superintendent. Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard. Intermediate League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6 p. m. Woman's Home Mission 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-tern at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:15 each Tuesday night.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

Business conference on the First Tuesday night in each month.

O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and Church Clerk

### FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Jan. 2, 1910. NORTH BOUND. No. 508 at 10:32 a. m. No. 514 at 5:04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 509 at 10:05 a. m. No. 507 at 5:27 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL. Westbound. No. 3 due 10:25 a. m. Local due 11:30 a. m. Eastbound. No. 2 due 3:40 p. m. Local due 12:45 p. m.

M. K. & T. Southbound. No. 111 due 11:10 a. m. Northbound. No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1748. Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F. Ada lodge No. 32. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144. Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P. Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.



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## CITY OF ADA ENJOINED BY SUPREME COURT FROM TAKING BYRDS MILL

Dr. McKanna, Buck Wall, et al., Goes to Top Court to Test Out Their Rights to Great Water Supply. Swamp Campbell Wires Judge West to Stop.

It will be remembered that in Saturday evening's issue of the News it was reported that the city of Ada through its city attorney, James E. Webb, was applying that day before Judge West at Coalgate for the appointment of commissioners to appraise certain lands including the Byrd's Mill water supply, for the purpose of predicated the authority to condemn such lands for the purposes of securing a water supply for the city of Ada. Also that the McKanna Power and Development Co. represented by J. J. McKanna, Buck Wall, John Smith and others, were also going before Judge West through their attorneys, Prewitt & Sniggs and Warren K. Snyder of Oklahoma City and B. C. King of Ada, for the purpose of filing a demurrer arguing against the appointment of commissioners for the purposes set

out in plaintiffs (city of Ada) petition Judge West overruled the demurrer of the McKanna Power and Development Co., except in one minor instance, and at the request of the attorneys for the McKanna Power and Development Co., agreed to adjourn over until Monday (today) at Ada when he required them to furnish additional authorities why he should not appoint the appraisal commissioners as desired by the city. According to agreement, Judge West came to Ada today, and as he was about to require the McKanna Power and Development Co. to present its additional authorities he received an official telegram from Supreme Court Clerk 'Swamp Campbell, informing him that the Supreme Court of Oklahoma had granted a temporary writ of prohibition against this district court against

the appointment of such commissioners and naming May the 24th, next Tuesday, as the day when there should be hearing at Guthrie before the court concerning the contentions of parties interested.

It is regarded as not against the city's interests, since there is contention over its right, to secure Byrd's Mill water supply district through condemnation proceedings, that the parties or company objecting thereto should proceed directly, before any particular expense is involved, or unsatisfactory time consumed, before the Supreme Court for the purpose of finally, at the onset, determining the tentableness of the position of the city of Ada.

Therefore, it appears that before the end of the month it shall be definitely known whether the city of Ada shall acquire the site of Byrd's Mill, or whether it secures water from that point, it shall have to contract with the McKanna Power and Development Co.

## AVIATION PROBLEM ALMOST SOLVED

Wright Brothers Declare That New Machine Is Decidedly Practical.

Dayton, Ohio May 15— I believe that we have successfully solved the question of aviation in almost all of its phases, said Wilbur Wright here this evening, in commenting upon the success of his flight last night with another passenger in one of the new Wright machines.

We have brought our machines to such a standard that they can be occupied by three or four people, and before long will have another on the market which will hold more," continued the famous aviator.

Last night, after sundown, Wilbur Wright took a flight in the Wright aeroplane for half an hour, taking with him one of the young men who is working here with the brothers and learned to handle one of the giant planes. They went up a distance of at least 1,000 feet and Wilbur Wright said this morning that it was by far the most successful trip ever taken by him. They remained at the dizzy height for about fifteen minutes, the aviator moving the machine many ways to get his apprentice accustomed to the methods of the Wright. They will make flights from this time on almost every evening at their new aviation field at Simms Station.

H. R. Mayreese went to Kingsville this morning to look after business.

## GOOD TAILORING



Is what gives all clothes style and permanency of shape; it is the vital feature of clothes making and without it any garment will soon lose its shape.

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Fine Tailored Clothes

are well tailored throughout. They have a graceful, pleasing shape that is worked into the garments as they are made and which guarantees permanent and lasting style.

This season is a lively one in the variety of weaves and patterns. Gray seems to lead, plain grays, checks, stripes, plaids, all sorts of mixtures; also a big range of good blues in all patterns, some lined and half lined, some silk lined. The pants, some are plain, others in half peg and some full peg with a 3 inch turn at bottom.

We're pretty certain if you once determine you want permanency in shape, "quality," style and an all wool suit, you'll come to us for your clothes.

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Prov. Chap 22, VI

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## NO VERDICT AS YET IN HYDE CASE

The Dr. Seemingly Down East Declares He Is Hopeful--Deliberations Renewed Today.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15--The Hyde jury retired at 10 25 o'clock tonight without having voted a verdict. Deliberations will begin again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Practically everyone connected with the case has abandoned hope of an agreement. If no verdict is returned by Tuesday morning the jury will be discharged.

While the jurors strove to reach a verdict today a patient crowd waited inside the court room. Outside a drizzling rain fell.

For the first time since the case opened Dr. Hyde appeared somewhat downcast. Before Mrs. Hyde's arrival he spoke to but a few people, but sat in a chair and smoked. The room was distressingly silent, when suddenly from within the jail, across the corridor from the court room, there came the sound of singing. The weekly religious services were being held.

"Throw out the life line, throw out the life line, some one is drifting away," sang a tenor voice. "My faith looks up to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" followed. Not a sound was made in the room while the hymns were being sung.

The physician insisted he was not despondent.

"The mills of God grind slowly," he said.

Mrs. Hyde came to the court room about 9 30 o'clock and the doctor's spirits brightened up. He told anecdotes to her and his two sisters Miss Laura and Mrs. E. N. Hopkins. O'clock this afternoon the room was empty during the morning, but by 3 o'clock this afternoon the room was filled.

## NEGRO LYNCHED IN ARKANSAS JAIL YARD

Little Rock, Ark., May 14--Dock McLain, a negro who severely injured Ernest Hale, a young white man at Ashdown, Ark., last April, was taken from two deputy sheriffs at that place last night by twenty-five men and hanged in the jail yard. The lynching was done quietly, not a shot being fired. All of the lynch-ers except two were masked.

## The "Candy Kid"

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## Apaches End Big Health Hop.

Lawton, Ok., May 15--Around the camp fire of the Apache health dance the religious ceremonies came to a close upon the Fort Sill reservation at midnight, after which time a dance of a morosemi-religious nature took place, lasting until the approach of dawn.

The Comanches, who were in attendance in great numbers, were today called to Cache at the request of Chief Quannah Parker. The chief expressed the desire that as many

of his tribe as could attend the National Gas Association meeting at Oklahoma City Wednesday

Tomorrow Chief Parker, with a crowd of his braves, will leave on a special train to be the guests of the convention, where, they will put on many Indian stunts.

Geo. Gibson the shoe maker at the Chapman shoe store is on the sick list this week. W. E. Willis has charge of the shop during Mr. Gibson's illness.

## Did You Ever

## Stop to Think

that most people take some kind of a Liver Tonic every thirty to sixty days. Do they need it? If so, your Poultry, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses need a Liver Tonic.

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DEMOCRATIC POLI-  
CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.  
The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.  
For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE  
For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM  
For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL  
For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW  
For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINY  
For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD  
For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN  
For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY  
For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER  
For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR  
For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY  
For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) GERWIN  
For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND  
For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROOKET C. HARGIS  
For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE  
For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL  
For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD  
Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM  
Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN  
For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

Save the State.  
The precinct committeemen who  
are circulating the grandfather  
clause petitions hold the destiny of  
Oklahoma in their hands. The future  
of the commonwealth trembles in the  
balance, as the petition circulates  
among the voters. The energy of

one committeeman may save the state  
from future negro ascendancy and  
consequent political and social ruin.  
The negligence of one committee-  
man may put Oklahoma in a class  
with Haiti and Santo Domingo. This  
week's work will read the riddle of  
the future. If your committeeman is  
busy, give him your signature. If he  
is tardy or negligent, see that he  
becomes active AT ONCE.  
Every state having a large negro  
population has had to preserve its  
civilization by disfranchising the ne-  
gro. Is Oklahoma an exception?

Did you ever hear a Socialist  
speak kindly of a public office?  
Not one Socialist ever gave his  
life for the American flag.

ROUGH RIDERS WILL  
WELCOME TEDDY

Ex-President Will Be Greeted With  
"Hot Times" From 300  
Comrades.

New York, May 15.—It will be to  
the strains of "There'll Be a Hot  
Time in the Old Town Tonight," the  
strange battle hymn that inspired the  
American troops in their charge up  
San Juan hill, that Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt will be welcomed back to  
New York on June 18. And that wel-  
come will come, too, from the men  
who heard it played with him on the  
battlefield, the Roosevelt Rough Rid-  
ers. Arthur F. Cosy, of the Roosevelt  
reception committee, said tonight as-  
surances have been received from  
nearly 300 of the Rough Riders that  
they will be on hand.

To the Rough Riders has been ac-  
corded the honor of acting as the  
escort to the former president in the  
land parade, which will be the fea-  
ture of the celebration on his return.  
Great preparations are being made  
for their entertainment. The old guard  
has placed its clubhouse at their dis-  
posal and they will be its guests.  
Troop C of Brooklyn will lend its  
horses for them to ride in the pa-  
rade and they will appear in the khaki  
uniforms of regular soldiers. A  
week of sightseeing and celebrations,  
including a regimental dinner on  
Long Island, with Colonel Roosevelt  
as the guest of honor, has been ar-  
ranged.

GERMAN PRINCE DE-  
CLINES PAYING TAX

Berlin, May 14.—The Kaiser and  
his son, Prince Eitel Frederick, have  
been involved in rather petty legal  
disputes with the municipality of  
Potsdam. The local authorities claim-  
ed \$38 land tax from the Kaiser in  
respect of a meadow belonging to his  
Potsdam estate, and the Kaiser de-  
clined to pay, claiming that the mea-  
dow was a garden within the meaning  
of the law—the imperial gardens be-  
ing free of taxation. After some legal  
quibbling the court decided in the  
Kaiser's favor, but the municipali-  
ty has lodged an appeal against the  
judgment.

Prince Eitel Frit's affair was about  
three acres of Potsdam townland,  
which he offered to buy for \$8,750 to  
enlarge his park. The municipality  
demands \$47,500, and declares that if  
the prince does not pay this sum  
they will sell the land in building  
lots. Thus, unless the prince yields  
to the demand, he runs the risk of  
having huge inartistic flat buildings  
erected in front of his castle.

HALLEY'S COMET WILL  
NOT ENDANGER EARTH

None of the Gases Will Come Closer  
Than Forty-five Miles of the  
Earth.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Astronomers  
of Chicago and vicinity who have lost  
much sleep in studying Halley's com-  
et since its appearance this year do  
not expect its influence will in any  
way be made manifest on this earth.  
It is composed of gases too light and  
is too far away to make its pres-  
ence felt.

"There can be but little doubt that  
the tail of the celestial visitor, be-  
ing about 5,000,000 miles wide, will  
sweep over the earth, but we will not  
even feel it," said Dr. D. J. McHugh,  
astronomer at Depau University to-  
day. "None of the gases of the com-  
et will come closer than, say, forty-  
five miles to the earth's surface. At  
that distance the earth's atmosphere  
is much more dense than the tail of  
the comet. Friction with the atmos-  
phere would destroy it at that alti-  
tude.

"As for cyanogen gas, that is most-  
ly around the head of the comet,  
though the sun's repulsion and the  
course of the heavenly traveler may  
have forced some of it into the tail."

Forest Fires Still Raging.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Forest fires  
are still raging in Northern Wiscon-  
sin. Medford, Wis., reports thousands  
of dollars' damage.  
At Hannibal 250,000 feet of lumber  
was burned and many logging camps  
wiped out. Menominee, Mich., reports  
the destruction of Cedar yards at Cat-  
tline, Wis., together with a number  
of railroad cars.

BALLINGER CASE  
NATIONAL SENSATION

LAWLER "DIGEST" PREPARED  
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S  
SIGNATURE.

PRESIDENT REPLIES

Shoulders All Responsibility for Let-  
ter of Exoneratlon—Kirby  
Ignored.

Washington, May 14.—More as-  
tounding than any other revelation  
made in the Ballinger investigation,  
reflecting indirectly upon President  
Taft, was the presentation today of  
the Lawler digest, as it has here-  
tofore been designated.

This so-called digest shows not  
only that it was the basis of Pres-  
ident Taft's letter exonerating Sec-  
retary Ballinger from the Glavis  
charges, but was prepared as a let-  
ter for the President's signature, and  
was used by him as the model of the  
letter he signed.

Portions of the Lawler digest and  
of the Taft letter are identical. All  
the conclusions respecting Ballinger  
and the Glavis charges presented in  
the digest are found in the Pres-  
ident's letter.

The arrangement of the statements  
is the same in both documents.  
Permitted Ballinger Man to Render  
Decision.

No matter what explanations are  
now offered, there can be no escape  
from the conclusion that President  
Taft permitted the Assistant Attor-  
ney General for the Interior Depart-  
ment, a subordinate of Secretary Bal-  
linger and partisan of Ballinger, to  
render decision on the charges  
against Ballinger which had been  
presented to the president by Special  
Agent Glavis of the land office in  
his fight to save the Alaskan coal  
lands from the extended grasp of the  
Morgan-Guggenheim combination.  
Stenographer Writes Statement to  
Newspapers.

The president's position is made  
more embarrassing by the extraordi-  
nary circumstances upon which this  
Lawler statement has been made pub-  
lic. It was sent to the investigating  
committee by Attorney General Wick-  
ersham, in response to a letter ad-  
dressed to him by the committee yester-  
day. Previous requests for the same  
document met with no suc-  
cess. When Mr. Wickersham pro-  
duced it today it was with the state-  
ment that a further search of the  
papers in the custody of his private  
secretary had resulted in the find-  
ing of this important paper.  
Made public Before Reaching Com-  
mittee.

Before the Attorney General sent  
it to the committee it had been learn-  
ed that a stenographer in the Inter-  
ior Department, Frederick M. Kerby,  
to whom Lawler dictated his so-called  
digest, had prepared a careful  
statement in writing setting forth the  
character of the document and the  
method of its preparation, and had  
given this to the newspapers.

Stenographer Makes Statement.

Speaking of a certain dictation  
which he took after Ballinger and  
Lawler returned from Beverly on  
Sept. 9, Stenographer Kerby says:  
"It was obvious from the way  
Lawler dictated the letter what it  
was intended to be. Moreover, there  
was no attempt at concealment. The  
letter began, 'Sir.' It referred to Bal-  
linger as 'You' in each case, and the  
personal pronoun 'I' was used  
throughout. From the context the 'I'  
could be other than Taft himself.  
"There could be no question that

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Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,  
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.

Has accommodated more farm-  
ers than any Bank in the  
county

Has assisted more local ex-  
terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.

If you have unfinished busi-  
ness with this Bank for 1909  
attend to it at once.

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Calumet  
Baking  
Powder  
The only high-class  
Baking Powder sold at  
a moderate price.

Lawler was grafting a letter for  
Taft's signature reviewing the Glavis  
charges and exonerating the secre-  
tary. It was written in such form  
that Taft might have adopted it  
bodily.

Part of the letter in reply as writ-  
ten by the president is here repro-  
duced:

Mr. Ballinger was at Seattle, but  
upon receipt of the charges he came  
to Washington to prepare his answer.  
On Monday, Sept. 6, Mr. Ballinger  
reached Beverly, accompanied by  
Mr. Lawler, assistant Attorney Gen-  
eral of the department of Justice, as-  
signed to the Interior Department.  
Mr. Ballinger sent to my house on  
that day the answers of the various  
persons concerned, together with a  
voluminous record of exhibits. I had  
a conference with him the evening of  
the day he came, Sept. 6, and then  
on the following evening, Sept. 7, I  
talked over the charges with Mr.  
Ballinger the first evening and asked  
such questions as suggested them-  
selves, without intimating any con-  
clusion, and said I would examine  
the answer and the record and would  
see him the next day. I sat up until  
3 o'clock that night reading the an-  
swers and exhibits, so, at my next  
conference, I was advised of the  
contents of the entire record and  
had made up my mind that there was  
nothing in the charges upon which  
Ballinger or the other accused could  
be found guilty, either of incompet-  
ency, inefficiency, disloyalty to the  
interests of the government, or dishon-  
esty.

Instructions to Lawler.

In the discussions of the second  
evening Mr. Lawler, who was present  
at my suggestion, discussed the evi-  
dence at some length. I said to Mr.  
Lawler that I was very anxious to  
write a full statement of the case  
and set out the reasons for my de-  
cision, but that the time for my de-  
parture on a long Western trip, oc-  
cupying two months, was just one  
week from that day, so that I had  
six or seven speeches to deliver at  
the beginning of that journey, and  
that I could not give the time the  
preparation of such a detailed state-  
ment and opinion as I would like to  
render in the matter. I therefore re-  
quested Mr. Lawler to prepare an  
opinion as if he were President.

During the 3th, 9th and 10th I  
gave such consideration to the Glavis  
record as was consistent with pre-  
vious engagements, but paid no at-  
tention to the speeches. On the 9th I  
telegraphed the Attorney General to  
come to Beverly in order that I might  
consult him in respect to the case.  
He arrived there Saturday afternoon,  
Sept. 11, and pursuant to an ap-  
pointment made by telephone he came  
to my home on Sunday morning  
Sept. 12. He then delivered to me  
the draft of opinion prepared by Mr.  
Lawler, and said that he had had an  
opportunity on coming from New  
York to read the answers of Mr. Bal-  
linger and others. I then said to  
him that I had made up my mind as  
to my conclusions, and had drafted  
part of my opinion, but that I wish-  
ed him to examine the full record  
and bring me his conclusions before  
I stated mine. He took the whole  
record away.

During the day I examined the  
draft of opinion of Mr. Lawler, but  
its thirty pages did not state the  
case in the way in which I wished it  
stated. It contained references to the  
evidence which were useful, but its  
criticisms of Mr. Pinchot and Mr.  
Glavis I did not think it proper or  
wise to adopt. I only used a few  
paragraphs from it, containing mere-  
ly general statements.

WALTON HARRIS INJURED

Runs Horse Over Bridge—Horse Falls  
Breaking Boy's Foot.

Saturday while riding his horse at  
a rapid pace Walton Harris an In-  
dian boy, ward of A. H. Chapman,  
happened to a painful accident. The  
horse fell catching the boy's foot  
and crushing it. Harris was taken  
to Doctor's Runyan and King's of-  
fice where the wound was given med-  
ical attention. He was then trans-  
ferred to his home in the country.

The accident happened at the  
bridge near the brick plant and at  
the present time the boy is suffering  
greatly.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge  
of neuralgia, whatever the trouble  
is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives  
away the pain at once and cures the  
complaint quickly. First application  
gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

CALL ROOSEVELT  
AMERICA'S NAPOLEON

French Think American Democracy  
Needs a Conciliator Whatever  
Be the Title.

Paris, May 14.—Although weeks  
have now passed since Mr. Roose-  
velt's memorable visit the discussion  
of his personality is still going on  
with undiminished interest.

That Roosevelt may yet end as the  
Napoleon of America is the opinion  
of M. Frederic Masson, the distin-  
guished historian of the Napoleonic dy-  
nasty and member of the French Acad-  
emy, who writes:

"The United States have found  
their Caesar; he is just what they  
should be. We old Latins are not  
pleased with him at all; it suffices  
that he pleases his own people." M.  
Masson, therefore, regards Mr. Roose-  
velt as the "Homme Providential,"  
who soon, "will rise from the ashes  
of the constitution of the United  
States to a magistrature which will  
perhaps still be republican in name,  
but which will, in point of fact, be  
dictatorial and—let us out with the  
word—imperial."

"The American democracy has need  
of a conciliator. Whatever be the title  
they give to him, chief minister, pro-  
tector, emperor even, it is only by  
an extra-constitutional concentration  
of the legislative powers that this  
conciliator will be able to fulfill his  
task." The American people, in the  
opinion of M. Masson, without know-  
ing exactly the malady from which  
they are suffering, nor the remedy  
which is required to cure it, ac-  
claims the man who will probe the  
wound and apply the hot iron cure.  
"They will follow this man; Ameri-  
can imperialism can not help, sooner  
or later, terminating in Caesarism."

COST OF CRIME IN TRANSVAAL

More Than the Entire Expenditure  
on Education—Crime an Expen-  
sive Luxury.

Johannesburg, May 16.—Crime in  
the Transvaal steadily is increasing.  
From figures just published by the  
director of prisons, it appears that  
the expenditure on criminals in that  
colony last year was \$1,340,625, more  
than the entire cost of education. On  
June 30 last approximately one out  
of every 245 of the population was in  
jail. In five years the cost of admin-  
istration has risen from \$604,930 to  
\$1,142,675.

In addition, \$1,496,045 has been  
spent on prison buildings in connec-  
tion with the introduction of the  
single-cell system at a cost of \$705,-  
500 will be erected this year. Police  
administration in 1908-9 cost \$2,829,-  
325. The director remarks that the  
criminal is one of the costliest lux-  
uries the state possesses. The statis-  
tics shows "a constant undesirable  
progression, which would deflect a  
flowing tide of criminality."

"The magistrate of Johannesburg  
draws attention to the great increase  
of juvenile crime in this district,  
while the deputy commissioner of  
police comments on the growth of na-  
tive crime, which is said to be little  
short of appalling, even though many  
offenses are of a comparatively un-  
important character. On the Wit-  
watersand there are hundreds who  
live by crime alone. Johannesburg is  
a training school for them under the  
tutelage of unscrupulous white crim-  
inals, and there are also armed na-  
tive outlaws.

From Texas!

If so, you know its better land,  
soil, laws, crops, climate and easier  
life, for man and beasts.

One fine section unimproved to  
trade for land here. Might consider  
good merchandise. Western Land  
and Abstract Co., Campbell Bldg., Ok-  
lahoma City; or the Weaver Agency,  
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Every Working Hour  
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Property on the east side, in the  
normal building vicinity is advancing  
in price steadily and you would act  
wisely to purchase something now  
while you may at a reasonable fig-  
ure. See us about some propositions  
in this section.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Smith, the photographer, phone 176.

Mr. L. Harrison went to Lehigh today.

R. G. Biggar went to Tulsa today.

L. Rosenfield is transacting business at Stonewall.

Gabagan Wimbish has returned from Kansas City.

Mr. Gale Statler went to Centrahoma this morning.

Robt. Wimbish is transacting business in Oklahoma City.

O. Harris of Ardmore was in Ada Sunday visiting relatives.

If it is a home in Ada you want. See the Weaver Agency.

Will Thrasher of Fort Smith, Ark., was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Edith Felter is here from Francis attending the Normal.

Pay attention to the great bargains offered at the Grand Leader this week.

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C. C. Watkins is in Ada today.

K. Jeter of Stonewall, is in Ada today.

E. H. Lucas has returned from Tulsa.

Miss L. Morrow left for Rovia this morning.

A. L. Nettles is over to Fitzhugh for the day.

Herbert Bomar of Tenn., is in Ada visiting friends.

Miss Enlah Kyser came in from Francis Sunday.

Ladies you will find the very latest style in new novelties.

Just received a new complete assortment of ladies' neckwear.

belts, bags and jewelry. Prices cheaper than ever at the Grand Leader.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rhea desire to thank sincerely their friends and neighbors for their kindness and service during the illness and death of their father.

Judge Ennis in City.

Judge C. H. Ennis of Shawnee is in the city on social and professional business.

Though Judge Ennis has entrenched himself very firmly in the social and professional life of Shawnee, he wouldn't lose such identity in the city of his first location in Oklahoma, the city of Ada, which fostered and taught him the evil ways of the badger and bachelorhood.

Mortuary.

J. C. Rhea, who lived with his son D. J. Rhea, in north Ada, died Saturday evening after a short illness of two or three days.

He was 73 years of age, and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

The body was embalmed and shipped to Hartselle, Ala., for interment, accompanied by his son, D. J. Rhea, leaving by the way of the north-bound Frisco yesterday morning.

The News extends sympathy to the friends and relatives of the deceased.

THOMAS A. EDISON'S BELIEF IN THE SUPREME BEING

"Chemistry undoubtedly proves the existence of a Supreme Intelligence," says Thomas A. Edison.

"No one can study that science and see the wonderful way in which certain elements combine with the nicety of the most delicate machine ever devised and not come to the inevitable conclusion that there is a big engineer who is running this universe.

After years of watching the processes of nature I no more doubt the existence of an Intelligence that is running things than I do the existence of myself.

Court House News.

Some unknown parties went to Foster Bogens, the big, black, fat Texas Wagon Yard coon and advised him to vacate his job and preambulate out of town.

He perhaps acted wisely in doing so.

M. W. Wade who was placed in jail sometime ago for selling whiskey and D. Clark for vagrancy have served their time by working on the road, spending some time in jail, and paying balance of cost, were released this morning.

Jo Lewis who was put in jail Saturday as a result of defect of bond, was released today on a new bond.

CHRISTIANS ALARMED AT TURKISH COLONIZATION

Corfu, May 14.—Southern Albania remains comparatively quiet, but travelers arriving here from Yanina describe the consternation of the Christian population along the Creek frontier owing to the decision of the Turkish government to install 400 families of Moslem Mohammedans among the villages near the border.

Petitions have been addressed to the patriarch invoking his intervention, but there seems little prospect that the government will rescind a decision which has been taken in pursuance of a settled policy for the colonization of the frontier districts with Moslems.

## MURRAY OPENS CAMPAIGN IN SEQUOYAH COUNTY

SALLISAW SAW LARGEST CROWD EVER BROUGHT TOGETHER IN POLITICAL MEETING.

Special to News.

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The crowd on the streets was the largest ever brought here by a political gathering.

On account of the seating capacity of the hall only about 500 were able to hear the speech, which lasted two hours, and had the attention of the crowd from start to finish and was pronounced by those who have frequently heard Mr. Murray to be one of the best speeches he has made, and will win many votes for him.

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## WHOLE STATE WATERED BY RAIN

Puts New Life Into Crops—Hardest in the East, But Falls Every-where.

A drenching rain Sunday swept over the whole northern and eastern part of the state, accompanied by thunder and lightning in the north central. Inestimable benefit was done the state crops, according to the reports. The hardest rain was in the eastern and northeastern sections, where a steady downpour continued from early in the morning throughout the day.

In the north central part a hard rain continued all morning, but became mild in the afternoon and had practically stopped by early evening. The western part of the state was visited by showers in the morning, and in the extreme southwestern part no rain has been felt since Saturday.

Downpour at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., May 15.—Rain which started last night has continued throughout the day here with a steady downpour. The precipitation is very heavy. At 6 o'clock tonight the storm had subsided into a slight drizzle. Wagner, Braggs, Summit, Creekola and Fort Gibson, towns in this county, report great benefit to crops in the surrounding country.

Crops Refreshed.

McAlester, Okla., May 15.—A heavy rain which started last night ceased about 5 o'clock this evening. The entire county was covered and crops are much refreshed according to reports from outlying towns. Blocker, Indianola, Crowder, Savannah, Klowa and Edwards report a heavy rainfall.

Morning Rain at Perry.

Perry, Okla., May 15.—A hard rain fell here this morning, but late this afternoon tapered off into a shower, and by night was merely a mist. The rain has covered this entire county. Reports from Bliss, Billings, Morrison, Sumner and Red Rock tell of showers which are considered of great benefit to the growing crops.

Showers at Enid.

Enid, Okla., May 15.—Since Friday morning the sky here has been covered with clouds and rain has fallen at intervals of an hour or so during the entire day. While no particular shower has been hard, the precipitation is estimated at several inches. Waukomis, Bison, Laboma, Fairmont and Hunter, towns in this county, report practically the same sort of weather. The crops in Garfield county have been in need of rain for some time. This is of inestimable value.

El Reno Touched Lightly.

El Reno, Okla., May 15.—A hard rain started here about 9 o'clock this morning, but by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, though clouds still covered the sky, the rainfall had ceased. Calumet, Okarche and Piedmont, in this county, report hard showers this morning.

Hobart Not Touched.

Hobart, Okla., May 15.—No rain has been reported in this section of the state since Friday morning.

Rain Helps Guymon.

Guymon, Okla., May 15.—Rain has been falling here all day and the ground again is in good condition. Some fields of wheat have been damaged by the continued drought, but with favorable weather it is thought a good yield will yet be made.

Needed at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., May 15.—Rain has fallen here much of the day. The moisture was much needed by the farmers in the surrounding section.

Comet Time Table.

Oklahoma City, May 15.—Comet rose today, 2:54 a. m.

Distance from earth, 26,900,000 miles.

Speed today, 42 miles a second.

Right ascension 1 hour 5 minutes 47 seconds.

Declination, 13 degrees 27 minutes.

The curtain has gone down on the second act of Halley's comet and is not scheduled to rise on the third and last until May 20. The comet, after a remarkable showing for several mornings between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock, has gone into retirement again, having come too near the rising time of the sun to risk competition with that luminary.

What changes may have occurred about the time of the comet's transit across the sun's disk may be seen in clear weather the evening of May 20 or 21. The transit will happen May 19, but the comet's path in relation to the earth and the sun is such at present that not a few days after the transit the two great lights of the heavens will seem to be separating at an extraordinary rate. All the astronomers are agreed that by a week from today the comet should be high enough in the sky to be seen after sunset.

Two New Banks.

Guthrie, Okla., May 14.—The state banking department has issued certificates of authority to the State Bank of Ryan, with \$15,000 capital, and the Farmers' State Bank of Elmer, with \$10,000 capital.

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## HEAD-ON COLLISION; FRISCO FREIGHT WRECK

Six Men Injured—Trains Meet on Horse Creek Bridge—Engine and Cars Ditched.

Hugo, Okla., May 14.—Six men were injured, four seriously, in a head-on collision on the Frisco, three miles south of Hugo, a little after noon today. Freight trains No. 739 southbound and No. 30 northbound, went together at Horse creek bridge, both engines and several cars went into the ditch and were completely demolished. The engines will have to go to the scrap heap. The injured: Hugh Hammersley, engineer; arm broken and badly bruised.

F. C. Fry, fireman; hip sprained and cut on face.

Geo. A. Crain, brakeman; badly cut on face and head and body bruised.

J. W. Curry, brakeman; badly cut on face and head and body bruised.

J. Bodbeck, brakeman, and Wm. Kendall, fireman, were slightly hurt. The injured were brought to Hugo and given medical treatment.

Passenger trains had to transfer this afternoon but the track will be cleared tonight.

The collision is said to have been caused by a confusion of orders.

Democrats to Rally at Durant.

Durant, May 15.—Durant will be the scene of a democratic meeting May 23, at which Governor C. N. Haskell and candidates for gubernatorial office will speak. The gathering will be held jointly between Bryan and Durant counties.

The plans were laid soon after the session of the state executive committee in Oklahoma City. County Chairman W. E. Unterback advised with State Chairman Fred P. Branson and preparations have been made

for a bik ball. It is believed a special train will be run from Oklahoma City.

## MORE QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

Shakes Up Houses, Causes Considerable Alarm—Tidal Wave at Long Beach.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—The city and surrounding territory was visited today by a series of earthquake shocks, the extent of the damage of which, however, was the breaking of dishes, destroying house ornaments and cracking walls of the lighter houses.

The shocks began about 6:50 this morning and were felt as late as 7:53 at the beach resorts and in Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino, where tremors occurred last Thursday night.

Most Damage at Pasadena.

Pasadena suffered the heaviest damage, so far reported. Several buildings were cracked and on Mount Wilson, where the Carnegie observatory is situated, the tremors alarmed many tourists who had climbed the peak to view the comet.

The quake came as a double shock with a swaying motion which gave the climbers a sensation of seasickness. The mountain top rocked perceptibly.

Tidal Wave at Long Beach.

Long Beach was washed by a small tidal wave just after the first shock. Another tremor followed and then the ocean, which had been unusually boisterous all morning, fell suddenly flat and became absolutely calm for more than an hour.

In this city and in Riverside no serious damage was reported.

A second shock shook Riverside at noon. Both tremors were heavier than the quake that shook the orange belt on Christmas Day, 1899.

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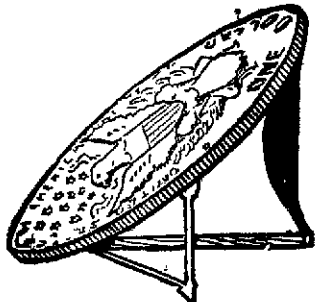
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## TOWN LOT CASES WILL BE PRESSED

Haskell Will Have to Face Trial—Will Sift Prosecution to Bottom.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—That the Haskell case will be called and be pushed for trial at the June term of the federal court in Oklahoma was the announcement made this afternoon by the department of justice. This announcement followed within one hour after a conference held with the president by Senators Bailey, Owen and Gore and Representatives Carter and Ferris of Oklahoma. These members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation and the Texas senator had called upon President Taft to urge him to appoint a disinterested investigation to go to Oklahoma and make an unbiased inquiry into the methods and purposes of the Haskell case, and that if the prosecution revealed that the prosecution is the result of political malice and would not serve any public interest, that the department of justice be directed to dismiss the case.

Owen Explained. Senator Owen explained that the purpose of the conference was to have an absolutely fair inquiry made into the cases, and suggested that the administration owed this both to Governor Haskell and the state of Oklahoma, which he declared also was suffering as a result of the unfortunate situation. He asked that the cases either go over until Governor Haskell's term had expired or that the inquiry be set on foot at once.

President Taft appeared to be heartily and cordially in accord with the wishes of his callers and intimated his intention to have the cases investigated to determine whether it shall be dismissed. The president even went so far as to say: "Of course what is desired is that an indifferent man shall conduct this investigation."

No, replied Senator Bailey, according to the story brought back from the conference we prefer an impartial man the term indifferent might apply to capacity as well as to fitness.

Taft Gave Hope. The president laughingly accepted the amendment and everybody left satisfied that Mr. Taft at the particular moment was in the mood to sift the Haskell prosecution to the bottom.

to determine whether it should proceed. The congressmen who attended the conference had not returned long to their respective offices when they were informed that the attorney general had just authorized a statement to the effect that the criminal indictment against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, in connection with what are known as the Oklahoma town lot Indian cases, will continue to be pressed by the department of justice, which will seek to have a petit jury pass upon the guilt or innocence of the governor at the June term of the federal court.

## BEFORE ELECTION CHEAPER FOOD

Food Barons Fear a Democratic Administration—Would Resort to Trickery.

Washington, May 14.—Cheer up, ultimate consumers. The butcher the baker and the candlestick maker, who furnish the necessities of life intend to reduce prices.

At least this is the cheering prophecy of the republican political sages who are figuring on a retention of the control of the house of representatives of the sixty-second congress.

Briefly this is the way the situation is being figured. The ultimate consumers, who even in the days of Rome's supremacy and before the first infant trust became a reality were referred to as the 'populace' is fretful, even peevish, owing to the way the food necessities of life trusts have run up prices for shelter food and clothing. The republican party at the helm through tariff legislation is responsible, the politicians say. Congress especially the senate end, under the leadership of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts has been publicly inquiring into the trick ways of the food barons. About all congress can do is to limit the time food products shall be kept in cold storage.

The food barons so the story runs, are not at all anxious for a change in the political supremacy in the house. Therefore in September or perhaps in August, there is to be a general drop in the cost of food. Until the congressional elections in November the salary of the workingman will stretch farther in the direction of the purchase of food. After election—well that may be another story.

The republican congressional member who was figuring out the situation said:

A democratic house would be a socialist house, so far as the moneyed interests are concerned. Therefore the moneyed interests behind the food trusts will see the wisdom of letting up on the squeeze when the election is on for the good effect it will have on the country at large in making friends for the republican congressional candidates.

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## The Engaged Girl's Worries

"Haven't you noticed how this I've grown?" asked the engaged girl of her chum, who had just returned from a trip.

"You aren't quite up to the usual mark, now that you call my attention to it, dear," murmured the chum.

"Let me see," said the engaged girl. "It was six weeks ago, wasn't it, that I wrote you Tom had proposed? He passed one delicious week with me, then, three days after he arrived home, my ring came. Yes, I know you've been dying to ask me about it, and that's what I'm coming to."

"Well, when I opened the box and saw that lovely solitaire it seemed as though Tom was near me somehow. Of course, any engaged girl can understand when I say that it compensated in a measure for his absence. The family were exclaiming over the ring when I took it from the box and started to slip it on my finger."

"For goodness' sake, child," gasped Aunt Mary, "don't you know that it's bad luck for anyone but Tom to put that ring on your finger the first time?"

"Of course everybody laughed, as we always do whenever Aunt Mary parades her superstitions. Then, just to show her that I didn't give a particle of weight to such foolishness, I slipped the ring on and waved my finger under Aunt Mary's nose. She looked deeply injured, as usual, and walked out of the room in my thoughtless way I went on admiring the diamond and thinking what a dear Tom is."

"That afternoon as I was dressing to go to the embroidery circle meeting and anticipating the sensation my ring would create I suddenly remembered that I had left it on the washstand in the bathroom. Of course I ran to get it, and just as I reached forward to pick it up, in some unexplainable manner it slipped forward on the marble and down it went into the pipe!"

"I was simply paralyzed for a moment. Then I flew downstairs and phoned for a plumber to come post-haste, meanwhile wringing my hands and not daring to try to recover the ring myself for fear I might not get it at all. Mother and Aunt Mary were in the library and had heard me when I phoned. Mother was a perfect dear and never reproached me for my carelessness, but if ever a mortal looked triumphant Aunt Mary did."

"It seemed ages before the plumber arrived, and when he finally did come of course he had to go back to the shop for some tool or other. Well, when he got started he worked and worked, and after an agonizing time he actually fished up my ring! 'Relieved!' I could have kissed him, grimy as he was! But I was so worn out from the nervous strain that I wasn't fit to go to the meeting. It was too late, anyhow."

"The next day I took my ring down to the jeweler's to have him clean it, because some particles of dirt had got under the setting and I wouldn't attempt to clean it myself. I took it off and laid it on the counter while he wrote my name on a little slip. When he reached for the ring it wasn't there!"

"At first I thought it was a joke he had played on me, for I've been going to him for years. So I laughed and told him not to frighten me. But soon I saw by his manner that it wasn't a joke at all. The ring was really gone!"

"We turned everything over, I looked up and down the floor, into crevices and every possible place I could think of. Then I grew hysterical and I really believe that in spite of his knowing me well, he began to suspect me of some ruse. As I leaned against the show-case and wept I heard something tinkle, and there, hanging to the fuzzy sleeve of my jacket, was my ring!"

"I never mentioned a word of the occurrence at home, but, of course, Aunt Mary had to go to that jeweler's the very next day to have a pin clasp repaired, and she heard the whole story. By that time the ring was beginning to get on my nerves to such an extent that I couldn't sleep. I'd wake up in the middle of the night in a cold perspiration, having dreamed that I had lost it. I'd hide it in all sorts of queer places for fear it would be stolen, and then I would nearly go into spasms because I had forgotten where I had put the ring."

"Finally, after I dropped it at the matinee one day and had a terrible time rescuing it from under the feet of a fat man who sat near me, I decided to deposit it with mother's valuables at the bank and there's where it reposes at present. Do you wonder that I look anxious and worn?"

"Well, it's a rather poor story," yawned the chum. "Now, I've got something really interesting to tell you. Do you know—"

"Tom's coming next week," interrupted the engaged girl, blushing prettily. "and I'm going to ask him to exchange the ring for one exactly like it, so he can be the very first one to put it on my finger. And never again will I ridicule Aunt Mary's warnings or call them foolish superstitions."

"If Tom is as clever as he thinks he is," said the chum, "he'll simply pretend to change the ring and then he'll put the same one on your finger and you and your Aunt Mary will not know the difference."

"Tom would never deceive me, never!" declared the engaged girl, indignantly.

"Oh, you dear, witty thing!" said the chum.

## The Crackajack

"Say," said the Junior Office Boy, who was a graduate of the Bowery, to the Senior Office Boy, who was a graduate of Harvard. "The Chief's going to get a new stenographer."

This piece of news failed to interest the Senior, who had watched with indifference the entrances and exits of a be-pompadoored procession of damsels and had, without regret, seen them go their ways after a brief trial by the irascible Chief—not because they were incompetent, quite the reverse; because they transcribed the Chief's words instead of his thoughts, which were often quite at variance with each other. The Chief's ideas were all right, but he could not express them, and he wanted a mind-reader—something which the stenographic employment bureau had heretofore been unable to supply.

"Another?" The Harvard Graduate raised his eyebrows.

"Yes, but this one's a crackajack. She's a peach, I tell you. She's your sort, too, she says 'haw' and 'paw'."

The mention of this shibboleth of the other's class, the Junior thought, could not fail to call forth his enthusiasm. But he was doomed to disappointment. It was but a languid interest that was aroused in the Senior at most.

But the next morning when the Crackajack arrived the Junior had the satisfaction of seeing the Senior's eyes widen with admiration and surprise.

"Didn't I tell you?" he telegraphed across the mailing desk triumphantly.

"Tell—why, any one with half an eye could see 'She walks a goddess.'" The Harvard Graduate felt that even Virgil was scarce adequate to the occasion as he followed with languishing glances the figure that was just disappearing behind the ground glass door of the Chief's room.

Every ear was strained to catch the conversation that followed behind the partition—if the Chief were displeased his displeasure would be quite audible—but, oh how devoutly every man in that office hoped that he might not be!

The Chief was not displeased. On the contrary he seemed quite subdued—even conciliatory.

"The Old Man's met his match this time," whispered the Junior Office Boy with a wink.

With the advent of the Crackajack came a revolution in office etiquette. Shirtsleeved deshabille fell into disfavor, cigarettes were tabooed and strong language was absolutely forbidden—and that by the Chief himself, who, while his conventional vocabulary was limited, was as varied and forceful as Job himself in invective. He soon found it necessary to install a telephone booth to which he might retire when his feelings became too strong for expression over the desk phone.

Nor was the revolution confined to office etiquette only. The Chief's letters had become, under the magic touch of the Crackajack, models of English.

"As you have explained the matter to our satisfaction, we will disgorge one half the amount charged," he had dictated the first day.

"Refund?" suggested the young lady quietly. The Chief frowned slightly and proceeded. "If you will peruse the foregoing verbiage—"

"Remarks?" Again the pencil was poised questioningly.

The Chief fidgeted for a moment then he said somewhat feebly: "What's the matter with those other words? They sound good enough to me."

Silently his stenographer opened the dictionary and laid it before him.

"Hum—Disgorge, to give up unwillingly ill-gotten gains." "Verbiage, the use of many words with little sense," he read, and after that he allowed himself to be shorn of the high-sounding expressions he had been so fond of using (but which yet did not seem to express what he meant in spite of their imposing appearance) without protest.

By the end of the first week every man in the office was ready to lay his heart at the feet of the Crackajack. The bookkeeper made pencil notation on all his margins in an effort to figure out how two could live on \$100 a month, and the Harvard Graduate was framing his proposal in blank verse, for he knew that he had met his ideal. He was still young enough to have ideals.

But there came a day at last when the Harvard Graduate's dream was shattered—a day, however, when in the Chief's eyes his new stenographer acquired the final touch of perfection.

He became restive under this suppression and one day, in working off some of his irritation, a "big, big D" exploded into the telephone not 12 inches from the delicate little ear which must beyond all question be too greatly shocked.

He dropped the receiver and mopped his brow.

"I—I beg your pardon," he muttered; "I didn't mean that. I—"

The Crackajack looked him calmly in the eye.

"Why not? It's pure, vigorous English—and quite the right word under the circumstances. There are occasions," she said, "when no other word is adequate—occasions when I use it myself—mentally."

The Chief took a long, long breath. "Ah, woman, woman," he sighed, bitterly, "once our superiors, now our equals!"

## Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY AT CHURCH"

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9 45, T. W. Roberson, superintendent. Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard. Intermediate League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6 p. m. Woman's Home Mission is and Red Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8 00. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9 45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2 30.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9 45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8 00. Rev. O. E. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-noon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7 30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7 15 each Tuesday night. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Business conference on the First Tuesday night in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and Church Clerk.

### FRISCO.

Effective 12 01 a. m. Jan. 2, 1910. NORTH BOUND. No. 508 at 10 32 a. m. No. 514 at 5 04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 509 at 10 05 a. m. No. 507 at 5 27 p. m.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound. No. 3 due 10 26 a. m. Local due 11 30 a. m. Eastbound. No. 2 due 3 40 p. m. Local due 12 45 p. m. M. K. & T. Southbound. No. 111 due 11 10 a. m. Northbound. No. 112 due 4 57 p. m.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

#### W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

#### Ada Aerie, No. 1748.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

#### I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 32. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Dighton, N. G.; C. P. Chauncy, secretary.

#### Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grady, Mrs. Lola Harris; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

#### Magnolia Lodge K. of E.

Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of E. meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor; Commander, J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.



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## CITY OF ADA ENJOINED BY SUPREME COURT FROM TAKING BYRDS MILL

Dr. McKanna, Buck Wall, et al., Goes to Top Court to Test Out Their Rights to Great Water Supply. Swamp Campbell Wires Judge West to Stop.

It will be remembered that in Saturday evening's issue of the News it was reported that the city of Ada through its city attorney, James E. Webb, was applying that day before district Judge West at Coalgate for the appointment of commissioners to appraise certain lands including the Byrd's Mill water supply, for the purpose of dedicating the authority to condemn such lands for the purposes of securing a water supply for the city of Ada. Also that the McKanna Power and Development Co. represented by J. J. McKanna, Buck Wall, John Smith and others, were also going before Judge West through their attorneys, Prewitt & Snigg and Warren K. Snyder of Oklahoma City and B. C. King of Ada, for the purpose of filing a demurrer arguing against the appointment of commissioners for the purposes set

out in plaintiff's (city of Ada) petition. Judge West overruled the demurrer of the McKanna Power and Development Co., except in one minor instance, and at the request of the attorneys for the McKanna Power and Development Co., agreed to adjourn over until Monday (today) at Ada when he required them to furnish additional authorities why he should not appoint the appraisal commissioners as desired by the city. According to agreement, Judge West came to Ada today, and as he was about to require the McKanna Power and Development Co. to present its additional authorities he received an official telegram from Supreme Court Clerk Swamp Campbell, informing him that the Supreme Court of Oklahoma had granted a temporary writ of prohibition against this district court against

the appointment of such commissioners and naming May the 24th, next Tuesday, as the day when there should be hearing at Guthrie before the court concerning the contentions of parties interested.

It is regarded as not against the city's interests, since there is contention over its right, to secure Byrd's Mill water supply district through condemnation proceedings, that the parties or company objecting thereto should proceed directly, before any particular expense is involved, or unsatisfactory time consumed, before the Supreme Court for the purpose of finally, at the onset, determining the tentableness of the position of the city of Ada.

Therefore, it appears that before the end of the month it shall be definitely known whether the city of Ada shall acquire the site of Byrd's Mill, or whether if it secures water from that point, it shall have to contract with the McKanna Power and Development Co.

## AVIATION PROBLEM ALMOST SOLVED

Wright Brothers Declare That New Machine Is Decidedly Practical.

Dayton, Ohio May 15.—I believe that we have successfully solved the question of aviation in almost all of its phases, said Wilbur Wright here this evening, in commenting upon the success of his flight last night with another passenger in one of the new Wright machines.

We have brought our machines to such a standard that they can be occupied by three or four people, and before long will have another on the market which will hold more," continued the famous aviator.

Last night, after sundown, Wilbur Wright took a flight in the Wright aeroplane for half an hour, taking with him one of the young men who is working here with the brothers and learned to handle one of the giant planes. They went up a distance of at least 1,000 feet and Wilbur Wright said this morning that it was by far the most successful trip ever taken by him. They remained at the dizzy height for about fifteen minutes, the aviator moving the machine many ways to get his apprentice accustomed to the methods of the Wright. They will make flights from this time on almost every evening at their new aviation field at Simms Station.

H. R. Mayriese went to Kingsville this morning to look after business.

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## NO VERDICT AS YET IN HYDE CASE

The Dr. Seemingly Down Cast Declares He is Hopeful--Deliberations Renewed Today.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—The Hyde jury retired at 10 25 o'clock tonight without having voted a verdict. Deliberations will begin again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Practically everyone connected with the case has abandoned hope of an agreement. If no verdict is returned by Tuesday morning the jury will be discharged.

While the jurors strove to reach a verdict today a patient crowd waited inside the court room. Outside a drizzling rain fell.

For the first time since the case opened Dr. Hyde appeared somewhat downcast. Before Mrs. Hyde's arrival he spoke to but a few people, but sat in a chair and smoked. The room was distressingly silent, when suddenly from within the jail, across the corridor from the court room, there came the sound of singing. The weekly religious services were being held.

"Throw out the life line, throw out the life line, some one is drifting away," sang a tenor voice. "My faith looks up to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" followed. Not a sound was made in the room while the hymns were being sung.

The physician insisted he was not despondent.

"The mills of God grind slowly," he said.

Mrs. Hyde came to the court room about 9 30 o'clock and the doctor's spirits brightened up. He told anecdotes to her and his two sisters, Miss Laura and Mrs. E. N. Hopkins. O'clock this afternoon the room was empty during the morning, but by 3 o'clock this afternoon the room was filled.

## NEGRO LYNCHED IN ARKANSAS JAIL YARD

Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—Dock McLain, a negro who severely injured Ernest Hale, a young white man at Asadown, Ark., last April, was taken from two deputy sheriffs at that place last night by twenty-five men and hanged in the jail yard. The lynching was done quietly, not a shot being fired. All of the lynchers except two were masked.

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## Apaches End Big Health Hop.

Lawton, Ok., May 15.—Around the camp fire of the Apache health dance the religious ceremonies came to a close upon the Fort Sill reservation at midnight, after which time a dance of a more semi-religious nature took place, lasting until the approach of dawn.

The Comanches, who were in attendance in great numbers, were today called to Cache at the request of Chief Quannah Parker. The chief charge of the shop during Mr. Gibson's illness.

of his tribe as could attend the National Gas Association meeting at Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Tomorrow Chief Parker, with a crowd of his braves, will leave on a special train to be the guests of the convention, where, they will put on many Indian stunts.

Geo. Gibson the shoe maker at the Chapman shoe store is on the sick list this week. W. E. Willis has charge of the shop during Mr. Gibson's illness.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think

that most people take some kind of a Liver Tonic every thirty to sixty days. Do they need it? If so, your Poultry, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses need a Liver Tonic.

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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.  
The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.  
For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE  
For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM  
For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL  
For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW  
For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY  
For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD  
For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN  
For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY  
For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEW MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER  
For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR  
For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY  
For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SOROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN  
For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND  
For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS  
For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE  
For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL  
For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD  
Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARRHAM  
Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN  
For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH  
Save the State.  
The precinct committeemen who  
are circulating the grandfather  
clause petitions hold the destiny of  
Oklahoma in their hands. The future  
of the commonwealth trembles in the  
balance, as the petition circulates  
among the voters. The energy of

one committee may save the state  
from future negro ascendancy and  
consequent political and social ruin.  
The negligence of one committeeman  
may put Oklahoma in a class  
with Haiti and Santo Domingo. This  
week's work will read the riddle of  
the future. If your committeeman is  
busy, give him your signature. If he  
is tardy or negligent, see that he  
becomes active AT ONCE.  
Every state having a large negro  
population has had to preserve its  
civilization by disfranchising the ne-  
gro. Is Oklahoma an exception?

Did you ever hear a Socialist  
speak kindly of a public office?  
Not one Socialist ever gave his  
life for the American flag.

## ROUGH RIDERS WILL WELCOME TEDDY

Ex-President Will Be Greeted With  
"Hot Times" From 300  
Comrades.

New York, May 15.—It will be to  
the strains of "There'll Be a Hot  
Time in the Old Town Tonight," the  
strange battle hymn that inspired the  
American troops in their charge up  
San Juan hill, that Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt will be welcomed back to  
New York on June 18. And that wel-  
come will come, too, from the men  
who heard it played with him on the  
battlefield, the Roosevelt Rough Rid-  
ers. Arthur F. Cosy, of the Roosevelt  
reception committee, said tonight as-  
surances have been received from  
nearly 300 of the Rough Riders that  
they will be on hand.  
To the Rough Riders has been ac-  
corded the honor of acting as the  
escort to the former president in the  
land parade, which will be the fea-  
ture of the celebration on his return.  
Great preparations are being made  
for their entertainment. The old guard  
has placed its clubhouse at their dis-  
posal and they will be its guests.  
Troop C of Brooklyn will lend its  
horses for them to ride in the pa-  
rade and they will appear in the khaki  
uniforms of regular soldiers. A  
week of sightseeing and celebrations,  
including a regimental dinner on  
Long Island, with Colonel Roosevelt  
as the guest of honor, has been ar-  
ranged.

## GERMAN PRINCE DE- CLINES PAYING TAX

Berlin, May 14.—The Kaiser and  
his son, Prince Eitel Frederick, have  
been involved in rather petty legal  
disputes with the municipality of  
Potsdam. The local authorities claim-  
ed \$38 land tax from the Kaiser in  
respect of a meadow belonging to his  
Potsdam estate, and the Kaiser de-  
clined to pay, claiming that the mead-  
ow was a garden within the meaning  
of the law—the imperial gardens be-  
ing free of taxation. After some legal  
quibbling the court decided in the  
Kaiser's favor, but the municipali-  
ty has lodged an appeal against the  
judgment.  
Prince Eitel Frit's affair was about  
three acres of Potsdam townland,  
which he offered to buy for \$3,750 to  
enlarge his park. The municipality  
demands \$47,500, and declares that if  
the prince does not pay this sum  
they will sell the land to building  
lots. Thus, unless the prince yields  
to the demand, he runs the risk of  
having huge inartistic flat buildings  
erected in front of his castle.

## HAILEY'S COMET WILL NOT ENDANGER EARTH

None of the Gases Will Come Closer  
Than Forty-five Miles of the  
Earth.  
Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Astronomers  
of Chicago and vicinity who have lost  
much sleep in studying Halley's com-  
et since its appearance this year do  
not expect its influence will in any  
way be made manifest on this earth.  
It is composed of gases too light and  
is too far away to make its pres-  
ence felt.  
"There can be but little doubt that  
the tail of the celestial visitor, be-  
ing about 5,000,000 miles wide, will  
sweep over the earth, but we will not  
even feel it," said Dr. D. J. McHugh,  
astronomer at Depau University to-  
day. "None of the gases of the com-  
et will come closer than, say, forty-  
five miles to the earth's surface. At  
that distance the earth's atmosphere  
is much more dense than the tail of  
the comet. Friction with the atmos-  
phere would destroy it at that alti-  
tude.  
"As for cyanogen gas, that is most-  
ly around the head of the comet,  
though the sun's repulsion and the  
course of the heavenly traveler may  
have forced some of it into the tail."

## Forrest Fires Still Raging.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Forest fires  
are still raging in Northern Wiscon-  
sin. Medford, Wis., reports thousands  
of dollars' damage.  
At Hannibal 250,000 feet of lumber  
was burned and many logging camps  
wiped out. Menominee, Mich., reports  
the destruction of Cedar yards at Cat-  
line, Wis., together with a number  
of railroad cars.

# BALLINGER CASE NATIONAL SENSATION

LAWLER "DIGEST" PREPARED  
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S  
SIGNATURE.

## PRESIDENT REPLIES

Shoulders All Responsibility for Let-  
ter of Exoneratlon—Kirby  
Ignored.

Washington, May 14.—More as-  
tounding than any other revelation  
made in the Ballinger investigation,  
reflecting indirectly upon President  
Taft, was the presentation today of  
the Lawler digest, as it has here-  
tofore been designated.

This so-called digest shows not  
only that it was the basis of Pres-  
ident Taft's letter exonerating Secre-  
tary Ballinger from the Glavis  
charges, but was prepared as a let-  
ter for the President's signature, and  
was used by him as the model of the  
letter he signed.

Portions of the Lawler digest and  
of the Taft letter are identical. All  
the conclusions respecting Ballinger  
and the Glavis charges presented in  
the digest are found in the Pres-  
ident's letter.

The arrangement of the statements  
is the same in both documents.

## Permitted Ballinger Man to Render Decision.

No matter what explanations are  
now offered, there can be no escape  
from the conclusion that President  
Taft permitted the Assistant Attor-  
ney General for the Interior Depart-  
ment, a subordinate of Secretary Bal-  
linger and partisan of Ballinger, to  
render decision on the charges  
against Ballinger which had been  
presented to the president by Spec-  
ial Agent Glavis of the land office  
in his fight to save the Alaskan coal  
lands from the extended grasp of the  
Morgan-Guggenheim combination.

## Stenographer Writes Statement to Newspapers.

The president's position is made  
more embarrassing by the extraordi-  
nary circumstances upon which this  
Lawler statement has been made pub-  
lic. It was sent to the investigating  
committee by Attorney General Wick-  
ersham, in response to a letter ad-  
dressed to him by the committee yester-  
day. Previous requests for the  
same document met with no suc-  
cess. When Mr. Wickersham pro-  
duced it today it was with the state-  
ment that a further search of the  
papers in the custody of his private  
secretary had resulted in the find-  
ing of this important paper.

## Made public Before Reaching Com- mittee.

Before the Attorney General sent  
it to the committee it had been learn-  
ed that a stenographer in the Inter-  
ior Department, Frederick M. Kerby,  
to whom Lawler dictated his so-called  
digest, had prepared a careful  
statement in writing setting forth the  
character of the document and the  
method of its preparation, and had  
given this to the newspapers.

## Stenographer Makes Statement.

Speaking of a certain dictation  
which he took after Ballinger and  
Lawler returned from Beverly on  
Sept. 9, Stenographer Kerby says:  
"It was obvious from the way  
Lawler dictated the letter what it  
was intended to be. Moreover, there  
was no attempt at concealment. The  
letter began, 'Sir,' I referred to Bal-  
linger as 'You' in each case, and the  
personal pronoun 'I' was used  
throughout. From the context the 'I'  
could be other than Taft himself.  
"There could be no question that

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July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.  
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mers than any Bank in the  
county.  
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terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.  
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a moderate price.

Lawler was grafting a letter for  
Taft's signature reviewing the Glavis  
charges and exonerating the sec-  
retary. It was written in such form  
that Taft might have adopted it  
bodily.

Part of the letter in reply as writ-  
ten by the president is here repro-  
duced:

Mr. Ballinger was at Seattle, but  
upon receipt of the charges he came  
to Washington to prepare his answer.  
On Monday, Sept. 6, Mr. Ballinger  
reached Beverly, accompanied by  
Mr. Lawler, assistant Attorney Gen-  
eral of the department of Justice, as-  
signed to the Interior Department.  
Mr. Ballinger sent to my house on  
that day the answers of the various  
persons concerned, together with a  
voluminous record of exhibits. I had  
a conference with him the evening of  
the day he came, Sept. 6, and then  
on the following evening, Sept. 7, I  
talked over the charges with Mr.  
Ballinger the first evening and asked  
such questions as suggested them-  
selves, without intimating any con-  
clusion, and said I would examine  
the answer and the record and would  
see him the next day. I sat up until  
3 o'clock that night reading the an-  
swers and exhibits, so, at my next  
conference, I was advised of the  
contents of the entire record and  
had made up my mind that there was  
nothing in the charges upon which  
Ballinger or the other accused could  
be found guilty, either of incompet-  
ency, inefficiency, disloyalty to the  
interests of the government, or dis-  
honesty.

## Instructions to Lawler.

In the discussions of the second  
evening Mr. Lawler, who was present  
at my suggestion, discussed the evi-  
dence at some length. I said to Mr.  
Lawler that I was very anxious to  
write a full statement of the case  
and set out the reasons for my de-  
cision, but that the time for my de-  
parture on a long Western trip, oc-  
cupying two months, was just one  
week from that day, so that I had  
six or seven speeches to deliver at  
the beginning of that journey, and  
that I could not give the time the  
preparation of such a detailed state-  
ment and opinion as I would like to  
render in the matter. I therefore re-  
quested Mr. Lawler to prepare an  
opinion as if he were President.

During the 8th, 9th and 10th I  
gave such consideration to the Glavis  
record as was consistent with pre-  
vious engagements, but paid no at-  
tention to the speeches. On the 9th I  
telegraphed the Attorney General to  
come to Beverly in order that I might  
consult him in respect to the case.  
He arrived there Saturday afternoon,  
Sept. 11, and pursuant to an ap-  
pointment made by telephone he came  
to my home on Sunday morning  
Sept. 12. He then delivered to me  
the draft of opinion prepared by Mr.  
Lawler, and said that he had had an  
opportunity on coming from New  
York to read the answers of Mr. Bal-  
linger and others. I then said to  
him that I had made up my mind as  
to my conclusions, and had drafted  
part of my opinion, but that I wish-  
ed him to examine the full record  
and bring me his conclusions before  
I stated mine. He took the whole  
record away.

During the day I examined the  
draft of opinion of Mr. Lawler, but  
its thirty pages did not state the  
case in the way in which I wished it  
stated. It contained references to the  
evidence which were useful, but its  
criticisms of Mr. Pinchot and Mr.  
Glavis I did not think it proper or  
wise to adopt. I only used a few  
paragraphs from it, containing mere-  
ly general statements.

## WALTON HARRIS INJURED

Runs Horse Over Bridge—Horse Falls  
Breaking Boy's Foot.

Saturday while riding his horse at  
a rapid pace Walton Harris an In-  
dian boy, ward of A. H. Chapman,  
happened to a painful accident. The  
horse fell catching the boy's foot  
and crushing it. Harris was taken  
to Doctor's Runyan and King's of-  
fice where the wound was given med-  
ical attention. He was then trans-  
ferred to his home in the country.

The accident happened at the  
bridge near the brick plant and at  
the present time the boy is suffering  
greatly.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge  
of neuralgia, whatever the trouble  
is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives  
away the pain at once and cures the  
complaint quickly. First application  
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# CALL ROOSEVELT AMERICA'S NAPOLEON

French Think American Democracy  
Needs a Conciliator Whatever  
Be the Title.

Paris, May 14.—Although weeks  
have now passed since Mr. Roose-  
velt's memorable visit the discussion  
of his personality is still going on  
with undiminished interest.

That Roosevelt may yet end as the  
Napoleon of America is the opinion  
of M. Frederic Masson, the distin-  
guished historian of the Napoleonic dy-  
nasty and member of the French Aca-  
demy, who writes:

"The United States have found  
their Caesar; he is just what they  
should be. We old Latins are not  
pleased with him at all; it suffices  
that he pleases his own people." M.  
Masson, therefore, regards Mr. Roose-  
velt as the "Homme Providential,"  
who soon, "will rise from the ashes  
of the constitution of the United  
States to a magistrature which will  
perhaps still be republican in name,  
but which will, in point of fact, be  
dictatorial and—let us out with the  
word—imperial."

"The American democracy has need  
of a conciliator. Whatever be the title  
they give to him, chief minister, pro-  
tector, emperor even, it is only by  
an extra-constitutional concentration  
of the legislative powers that this  
conciliator will be able to fulfill his  
task." The American people, in the  
opinion of M. Masson, without know-  
ing exactly the malady from which  
they are suffering, nor the remedy  
which is required to cure it, ac-  
claims the man who will probe the  
wound and apply the hot iron cure.  
"They will follow this man; Ameri-  
can imperialism can not help, sooner  
or later, terminating in Caesarism."

## COST OF CRIME IN TRANSVAAL

More Than the Entire Expenditure  
on Education—Crime an Expen-  
sive Luxury.

Johannesburg, May 16.—Crime in  
the Transvaal steadily is increasing.  
From figures just published by the  
director of prisons, it appears that  
the expenditure on criminals in that  
colony last year was \$1,340,625. More  
than the entire cost of education. On  
June 30 last approximately one out  
of every 245 of the population was in  
jail. In five years the cost of admin-  
istration has risen from \$604,930 to  
\$1,142,675.

In addition, \$1,496,045 has been  
spent on prison buildings in connec-  
tion with the introduction of the  
single-cell system at a cost of \$705,-  
500 will be erected this year. Police  
administration in 1908-9 cost \$2,829,-  
325. The director remarks that the  
criminal is one of the costliest luxu-  
ries the state possesses. The statis-  
tics shows "a constant undesirable  
progression, which would deflect a  
flowing tide of criminality."

"The magistrate of Johannesburg  
draws attention to the great increase  
of juvenile crime in this district,  
while the deputy commissioner of  
police comments on the growth of na-  
tive crime, which is said to be little  
short of appalling, even though many  
offenses are of a comparatively un-  
important character. On the Wit-  
watersand there are hundreds who  
live by crime alone. Johannesburg is  
a training school for them under the  
tuition of unscrupulous white crim-  
inals, and there are also armed na-  
tive outlaws.

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er good merchandise. Western Land  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Mail, the photographer, phone 176.

Mr. L. Harrison went to Lehigh today.

R. G. Biggar went to Tupelo today.

L. Rosenfield is transacting business at Stonewall.

Gahagan Wimblish has returned from Kansas City.

Mr. Gale Statler went to Contraboma this morning.

Robt. Wimblish is transacting business in Oklahoma City.

O. Harris of Ardmore was in Ada Sunday visiting relatives.

If it is a home in Ada you want. See the Weaver Agency.

Will Thrasher of Fort Smith, Ark., was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Edith Felter is here from Francis attending the Normal.

Pay attention to the great bargains offered at the Grand Leader this week.

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B. H. Mason went to Appleton City, Mo., this morning, for a few days visit with home folks.

Notice the cut prices in the Grand Leader's show windows. Save money on fine clothing and shoes.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias and little daughter Esther, went to Oklahoma City yesterday for a few days visit.

Notice the cut prices in the Grand Leader's Show windows. Save money on fine clothing and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Beadford and Lucile Hall left for Colorado yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

We have now on a big reduction sale. Discount sale in all departments. Our stock is large. You will save money. Come to the Grand Leader.

Mrs. M. A. Harrison returned to Lehigh after a pleasant visit with her son, Chas. Harrison and family.

R. G. Sears has returned from Billings, Okla., where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon, at that place Sunday.

Ladies you will find the very latest style in new novelties. Just received a new complete assortment of ladies' neckwear, belts, bags and jewelry. Prices cheaper than ever at the Grand Leader.

Miss Mamie Whiteside who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Love, returned to her home in Paris this morning.

We have now on a big reduction sale. Discount sale in all departments. Our stock is large. You will save money. Come to the Grand Leader.

A high class entertainment will be given at the auditorium of the High school building this evening, when Miss Dunnaway will present the "Lady of Decoration." Admission 50 cents.

A dollar entertainment may be seen for 50 cents tonight at the High school building. "The Lady of the Decoration," given by Miss Dunnaway and an assistant. Beautiful Japanese costumes. The senior class invites you to be present.

## Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers' Fancy Drinks. Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos and Cigars. Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

### OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

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C. K. Watkins is in Ada today.

E. H. Lucas has returned from Tulsa.

Miss L. Morrow left for Ravia this morning.

A. L. Nettles is over to Fitzhugh for the day.

Herbert Bomar of Tenn., is in Ada visiting friends.

Miss Eulah Kyser came in from Francis Sunday.

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### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rhea desire to thank sincerely their friends and neighbors for their kindness and service during the illness and death of their father.

### Judge Ennis in City.

Judge C. H. Ennis of Shawnee is in the city on social and professional business. Though Judge Ennis has entrenched himself very firmly in the social and professional life of Shawnee, he wouldn't lose such identity in the city of his first location in Oklahoma, the city of Ada, which fostered and taught him the evil ways of the badger and badgerdom.

### Mortuary.

J. C. Rhea, who lived with his son D. J. Rhea, in north Ada, died Saturday evening after a short illness of two or three days. He was 75 years of age, and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. The body was embalmed and shipped to Hartselle, Ala., for interment, accompanied by his son, D. J. Rhea, leaving by the way of the northbound Frisco yesterday morning. The News extends sympathy to the friends and relatives of the deceased.

### THOMAS A. EDISON'S BELIEF IN THE SUPREME BEING

"Chemistry undoubtedly proves the existence of a Supreme Intelligence," says Thomas A. Edison. "No one can study that science and see the wonderful way in which certain elements combine with the nicety of the most delicate machine ever devised and not come to the inevitable conclusion that there is a big engineer who is running this universe. After years of watching the processes of nature I no more doubt the existence of an Intelligence that is running things than I do the existence of myself."

### Court House News.

Some unknown parties went to Foster Bogens, the big, black, fat Texas Wagon Yard coon and advised him to vacate his job and preambulate out of town. He perhaps acted wisely in doing so.

M. W. Wade who was placed in jail sometime ago for selling whiskey and D. Clark for vagrancy have served their time by working on the road, spending some time in jail, and paying balance of cost, were released this morning.

Jo Lewis who was put in jail Saturday as a result of defect of bond, was released today on a new bond.

### CHRISTIANS ALARMED AT TURKISH COLONIZATION

Corfu, May 14.—Southern Albania remains comparatively quiet, but travelers arriving here from Yanina describe the consternation of the Christian population along the Creek frontier owing to the decision of the Turkish government to install 400 families of Rosnian Mohammedans among the villages near the border. Petitions have been addressed to the patriarch invoking his intervention, but there seems little prospect that the government will rescind a decision which has been taken in pursuance of a settled policy for the colonization of the frontier districts with Moslems.

## MURRAY OPENS CAMPAIGN IN SEQUOYAH COUNTY

SALLISAW SAW LARGEST CROWD EVER BROUGHT TOGETHER IN POLITICAL MEETING.

Special to News.

Sallisaw, Okla., May 16.—W. H. Murray, democratic candidate for governor, spoke here Saturday afternoon, opening the political campaign for Sequoyah county. The crowd on the streets was the largest ever brought here by a political gathering. On account of the seating capacity of the hall only about 500 were able to hear the speech, which lasted two hours, and had the attention of the crowd from start to finish and was pronounced by those who have frequently heard Mr. Murray to be one of the best speeches he has made, and will win many votes for him. At the conclusion of the speech a brass band struck up Dixie and an old fashioned democratic love feast followed.

## A USEFUL LIFE ENDED

On Saturday afternoon, May 14th, at 2:25 p. m. at the home of his son, D. J. Rhea, of this city occurred the death of Mr. J. C. Rhea. Brother Rhea came to our city on November 14th, last, from Hartselle, Ala., where he had lived for more than fifty years. During his short residence here, his cheerful and genial disposition, his Godly walk and upright life, and his saintly character and Christian devotion has won for him many true and affectionate friends. He was born near Charlotte, North Carolina, November 30, 1833, having thus reached the ripe age of 76 years, 5 months and 29 days. Reared in a Christian home, it is natural that these years should be fragrant with Christian service and his life inspired by a hope that constantly grew brighter and a faith that was ever "the substance of things hoped for" and "the evidence of things not seen." Brother Rhea has been for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church of Hartselle, Ala., and was perhaps the oldest man who attended regularly the services of the First Presbyterian church of Ada. We feel keenly that a father, faithful, conscientious and devoted has been called from our ranks to the happy reward which our Lord has for those who live the redeemed life. Brother Rhea was a cousin of Rev. W. T. Matthews of Durant who is Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian church for the state of Oklahoma. He had planned to visit his cousin in the next few days.

During his short illness from Tuesday evening, his suffering was borne with the same Christian patience and gentleness that had been so truly a marked characteristic of his life. He realized that the end was near from the beginning. A few hours before death came, he requested that his body be taken back to the old home for burial and then leaving assurances to his son and daughter and a comforting message to those of his relatives not present, he called the name of her who had been his faithful companion but who had preceded him to the "haven beyond" he himself soon entered peacefully the City of the faithful. J. D. WHITE.

## GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, May 16.—Aedna Wantland, 19 years old, a milliner employed by the Hirsch & Kaufman Millinery store, was found dead in her room at 1525 East Eighth street, Sunday night, shot through the heart. A double-barrelled derringer pistol, which was discovered on the floor, indicating that the girl met her death by her own hand, but at the request of Coroner Zwick, officers of the secret service department investigated the case as far as possible Sunday night.

The rooming house in which the girl met her death is conducted by Mrs. C. Harris, wife of Don Harris, an automobile chauffeur, and the girl had lived there since January. Mrs. Harris was in the house at the time of the shooting and, according to her statement Coroner Zwick, was the first to find the body. She states that she was preparing to go down town when she heard the shot fired and ran to Aedna Wantland's room to find the girl lying dead on the bed. She then telephoned the Marshall Harper Undertaking company for an ambulance.

### Two New Banks.

Guthrie, Okla., May 14.—The state banking department has issued certificates of authority to the State Bank of Ryan, with \$15,000 capital, and the Farmers' State Bank of Elmer, with \$10,000 capital.

Don't waste your money. There are plenty of good uses for it. Don't pay 40 to 50 cents a pound for baking powder. K C Baking Powder is guaranteed to do better work, and it saves you 30 cents on a pound can.

## WHOLE STATE WATERED BY RAIN

Puts New Life Into Crops—Hardest in the East, But Falls Every where.

A drenching rain Sunday swept over the whole northern and eastern part of the state, accompanied by thunder and lightning in the north central. Inestimable benefit was done the state crops, according to the reports. The hardest rain was in the eastern and northeastern sections, where a steady downpour continued from early in the morning throughout the day. In the north central part a hard rain continued all morning, but became mild in the afternoon and had practically stopped by early evening. The western part of the state was visited by showers in the morning, and in the extreme southwestern part no rain has been felt since Saturday.

### Downpour at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., May 15.—Rain which started last night has continued throughout the day here with a steady downpour. The precipitation is very heavy. At 6 o'clock tonight the storm had subsided into a slight drizzle. Wagner, Braggs, Summit, Crekola and Fort Gibson, towns in this county, report great benefit to crops in the surrounding country.

### Crops Refreshed.

McAlester, Okla., May 15.—A heavy rain which started last night ceased about 5 o'clock this evening. The entire county was covered and crops are much refreshed according to reports from outlying towns. Blocker, Indianola, Crowder, Savannah, Kiowa and Edwards report a heavy rainfall.

### Morning Rain at Perry.

Perry, Okla., May 15.—A hard rain fell here this morning, but late this afternoon tapered off into a shower, and by night was merely a mist. The rain has covered this entire county. Reports from Bliss, Billings, Morrison, Sumner and Red Rock tell of showers which are considered of great benefit to the growing crops.

### Showers at Enid.

Enid, Okla., May 15.—Since Friday morning the sky here has been covered with clouds and rain has fallen at intervals of an hour or so during the entire day. While no particular shower has been hard, the precipitation is estimated at several inches. Waukomis, Bison, Lahoma, Fairmont and Hunter, towns in this county, report practically the same sort of weather. The crops in Garfield county have been in need of rain for some time. This is of inestimable value.

### El Reno Touched Lightly.

El Reno, Okla., May 15.—A hard rain started here about 9 o'clock this morning, but by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, though clouds still covered the sky, the rainfall had ceased. Calumet, Okarche and Piedmont, in this county, report hard showers this morning.

### Hobart Not Touched.

Hobart, Okla., May 15.—No rain has been reported in this section of the state since Friday morning.

### Rain Helps Guymon.

Guymon, Okla., May 15.—Rain has been falling here all day and the ground again is in good condition. Some fields of wheat have been damaged by the continued drought, but with favorable weather it is thought a good yield will yet be made.

### Needed at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., May 15.—Rain has fallen here much of the day. The moisture was much needed by the farmers in the surrounding section.

### Comet Time Table.

Oklahoma City, May 15.—Comet rose today, 2:54 a. m. Distance from earth, 26,900,000 miles.

Speed today, 42 miles a second. Right ascension 1 hour 5 minutes 47 seconds.

Declination, 13 degrees 27 minutes. The curtain has gone down on the second act of Halley's comet and is not scheduled to rise on the third and last until May 20. The comet, after a remarkable showing for several mornings between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock, has gone into retirement again, having come too near the rising time of the sun to risk competition with that luminary.

What changes may have occurred about the time of the comet's transit across the sun's disk may be seen in clear weather the evening of May 20 or 21. The transit will happen May 18, but the comet's path in relation to the earth and the sun is such at present that not a few days after the transit the two great lights of the heavens will seem to be separating at an extraordinary rate. All the astronomers are agreed that by a week from today the comet should be high enough in the sky to be seen after sunset.

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## HEAD-ON COLLISION; FRISCO FREIGHT WRECK

Six Men Injured—Trains Meet on Horse Creek Bridge—Engine and Cars Ditched.

Hugo, Okla., May 14.—Six men were injured, four seriously, in a head-on collision on the Frisco, three miles south of Hugo, a little after noon today. Freight trains No. 739 southbound and No. 30 northbound, went together at Horse creek bridge, both engines and several cars went into the ditch and were completely demolished. The engines will have to go to the scrap heap. The injured: Hugh Hammersley, engineer; arm broken and badly bruised.

F. C. Fry, fireman; hip sprained and cut on face.

Geo. A. Crain, brakeman; badly cut on face and head and body bruised.

J. W. Curry, brakeman; badly cut on face and head and body bruised.

J. Bodbeck, brakeman, and Wm. Kendall, fireman, were slightly hurt. The injured were brought to Hugo and given medical treatment.

Passenger trains had to transfer this afternoon but the track will be cleared tonight.

The collision is said to have been caused by a confusion of orders.

### Democrats to Rally at Durant.

Durant, May 15.—Durant will be the scene of a democratic meeting May 23, at which Governor C. N. Haskell and candidates for gubernatorial office will speak. The gathering will be held jointly between Bryan and Durant counties.

The plans were laid soon after the session of the state executive committee in Oklahoma City. County Chairman W. E. Utterback advised with State Chairman Fred P. Branson and preparations have been made.

for a bik hall. It is believed a special train will be run from Oklahoma City.

## MORE QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

Shakes Up Houses, Causes Considerable Alarm—Tidal Wave at Long Beach.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—The city and surrounding territory was visited today by a series of earthquake shocks, the extent of the damage of which, however, was the breaking of dishes, destroying house ornaments and cracking walls of the lighter houses.

The shocks began about 6:50 this morning and were felt as late as 7:53 at the beach resorts and in Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino, where trembles occurred last Thursday night.

Most Damage at Pasadena. Pasadena suffered the heaviest damage, so far reported. Several buildings were cracked and on Mount Wilson, where the Carnegie observatory is situated, the tremors alarmed many tourists who had climbed the peak to view the comet.

The quake came as a double shock with a swaying motion which gave the climbers a sensation of seasickness. The mountain top rocked perceptibly.

### Tidal Wave at Long Beach.

Long Beach was washed by a small tidal wave just after the first shock. Another tremor followed and then the ocean, which had been unusually boisterous all morning, fell suddenly flat and became absolutely calm for more than an hour.

In this city and in Riverside no serious damage was reported.

A second shock shook Riverside at noon. Both tremors were heavier than the quake that shook the orange belt on Christmas Day, 1893.

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